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MADERO ACCEPTS ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

LEADER NOW AWAITS REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Declares He Does Not Insist Upon Resignation of Diaz as Preliminary to Peace

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent of the Mexican revolutionists in the United States, received to-day a telegram from Francisco I. Madero, jr., authorizing him to begin negotiations with the Mexican government for an immediate armistice.

The message of Dr. Gomez from Gen. Madero transmitted through Gonzales Garza, at El Paso, reads as follows:

"Taking into consideration the actual situation, General Madero accepts the armistice proposal covering the zone of Juarez in order to negotiate peace in conferences that are to follow."

News of the agreement to arrange an armistice was immediately telegraphed by Dr. Gomez to Senor De La Barra, minister of foreign affairs at Mexico City, with whom he has been in constant communication during the last few days.

The belief is general here that Mexico will quickly agree to the armistice, although the action by that government may be made unofficially in order to avoid a public recognition of the insurrectos.

General Madero's former message spurning an armistice gave Dr. Gomez a sleepless night, but he was jubilant to-day over what he believes to be the success of his activity and declared that Mexico was now on the way to peace. He wired General Madero to send him complete instructions not only for the armistice, but for peace conferences that are to follow.

Dr. Gomez declared to an Associated Press correspondent that negotiations for peace probably would be along the same lines as the conferences which had been held with Senor Limantour and Senor De La Barra when they were in the United States. He said it was very likely that he would go to Huarez in a short time, but preliminary arrangements would be made with the Mexican government from Washington.

The sudden change in the attitude of General Madero, who until late last night was reported obdurate against armistice and peace proposals, was explained here by the fact that Dr. Gomez in his numerous messages within the last 24 hours pointed out the complications that had arisen between the United States and Mexico over incidents on the border.

Although he had no access to the government officials, Dr. Gomez has been cognizant of the impression which recent Mexican developments had made on the administration. He plainly showed his disappointment at the turn of events in Washington following the receipt of the Mexican notes. Dr. Gomez received assurances from the Mexican government that it was disposed to consider any proposals the insurrectos would submit.

President Taft received the news of the arrangement for an armistice with great satisfaction. He was quick to inform members of his cabinet and summoned Secretary of War Dickinson, especially for a short conference. The secretary was visibly pleased when he left the White House. The president's first information came from Associated Press dispatches. It is believed that the armistice will relieve both the Mexican and United States governments of an embarrassing tangle over the Douglas, Arizona, incidents.

Leader Interviewed.

Madero's Camp, via El Paso, Texas, April 22.—Prospects of peace in Mexico became brighter to-day when General Madero in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent declared that he had never and does not now, insist upon the immediate resignation of President Diaz as a necessary preliminary to the signing of a peace pact. This admission was so startling that the reporter repeated the General's words to General Madero and asked if that was the statement he wished to make. He replied that the statement was correct and added:

"It has been said I sent an ultimatum to President Diaz insisting that he must resign. I did not do so. I would like to see the revolution ended peacefully. I want no further bloodshed. I have always been willing to make concessions to bring the war to an end and there is no personal sacrifice I would not make. It must be borne in mind, however, that there can be no peace, the terms of which are not satisfactory to the Mexican people."

Truce Probable.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—General Madero has agreed to delay his contemplated attack on Juarez pending peace negotiations, providing the government will, on its part bind itself to send no troops, particularly in the direction of Juarez. Before it can be said that an armistice has been made word must come from the City of Mexico that the movement of troops between Juarez and Chihuahua has been ordered stopped.

In these words members of the peace commission described to-day the situation when shown the announcement made by Gomez, the insurrecto representative at Washington. General Madero is now resting on his arms, awaiting a reply from the Mexican capital as

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THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

NINE OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Tank Car Filled With Gasoline Explodes—Three Buildings Destroyed by Fire

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—An explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline here to-day killed three persons and injured nine others, four of them perhaps fatally. The car was standing on the Wabash tracks at the plant of the Bell Oil Company.

The dead are: Mrs. Emma Dallivitz, her grand daughter, Emma Dallivitz and Edwin Hunt, a Wabash fireman who was standing near the car.

Their clothes were blown from their bodies and all were found more than a hundred feet from the car.

Four of the injured at the city hospital, according to attendants, cannot live because of the extent of their burns. Three buildings caught fire from the blazing fluid and were partly destroyed.

TORONTO MAN'S FAST PROVES FATAL

Refused Food and Drink and Would Not Permit Doctor to Visit Him

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 22.—Herbert Deverall, aged 36, 107 Chester avenue, died last night after completing 15 days of an 18 day fast, undertaken to cure a sickness. He successfully underwent a three weeks fast two years ago. He had given strict orders that no doctor was to be called in, and his wife and relatives feared to disobey. He absolutely refused food and drink and not until he lapsed into unconsciousness was a doctor called. He died a few hours later.

WHERE IS THE NEW SAANICH LINE TO BE?

Claimed That Company Should Divulge Secret — Three Lines Are Surveyed

Everybody knows that the B. C. Electric Company will very shortly start work upon their Saanich peninsula extension; what everybody does not know is by what exact route the company will connect that part of the country with the city proper. It is anticipated that the work will start within a very short space of time, and naturally there is a keen desire on the part of the public to know exactly where the proposed line will be located.

This interesting question was brought up at the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon by R. W. Coleman. He pointed out to the members of the board that it was a matter of public concern to know exactly where the line was going to be placed. Saanich and the intervening country represented a pretty wide area and the real estate men of the city were placing subdivisions on the market in belief that they were on the direct route, when as a matter of fact they might be a mile off the car line.

He did not think that the real estate men could be censured. They acted only upon what they knew, namely, that the company intended to put down a line there. At the present time there are three lines surveyed. They are widely apart and the values of the contiguous land differ radically. Of course the company would probably adopt one of the surveyed lines and let the others go, but in the meantime the damage was being done through the innocent misrepresentation that was going on in the selling of real estate. He claimed that the company's plans must by this time be practically completed, and that it was only fair to the investing public that they should know where the line was going to be placed.

The statement of Mr. Coleman did not arouse any considerable enthusiasm. As a matter of fact several of the members smiled condescendingly at what they no doubt conceived to be an innocent attempt to force a great corporation into divulging its secrets, while others thought the situation outlined by Mr. Coleman perfectly right. Many people are buying land on what they believe to be the route of the new tramway line.

CAMORRA TRIAL AT VITERBO

Prisoners in their cages in court. Abattemagio, who turned informer, in a cage by himself.

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL PROVES LIVELY

PRISONER DISPUTES LAW WITH JUDGE

Another of the Accused Men Hopes He Will Secure Free Advertising of Wares

Vitebro, April 22.—There is not a dull moment in the trial of the Camorrists. The spectators never know what to expect, but they crowd every available place in the court of assizes daily, assured of some sort of entertainment.

To-day Vincenzo Avollo, the butcher who disputed the law with the judge; Antonio Percuocco, the seller of tortoise shells, frankly expressing the hope that he would get some free advertising out of his misfortunes; and Maria Stendardo, "the beauty of Naples," who chose imprisonment rather than betray the man she loved, were the principal actors in this strange admixture of comedy and pathos. The two men are charged with being present at the meeting of Camorrist leaders at the Aida tavern in Bagnoli on May 26, 1906, when Connaro Cuoccolo was condemned to death.

When Avolio doffed attire of his meat shop for other attire he chose the best texture and cut, and when called for interrogation this morning he fairly dazzled the spectators with his fashionable array. He is a handsome man, but none was prepared for the oratorical exhibition which he made He spoke like a scholar.

Avolio made the usual qualified denial of guilt but went further, and at the proper moment drew from his

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AEROPLANE AND MOTOR BOAT RACE

Glenn Curtis Will Pilot Air Craft in Novel Contest in the East

New York, April 22.—Negotiations are pending here for a race between Glenn H. Curtiss, in an aeroplane, and several of the fast motor boats of the National Yacht club. This will serve as an introduction of the aeroplane in yachting. The race will take place off the club house at Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

STRIKE REAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22.—The strike of the furniture workers has become more serious. More workers yesteday joined the strikers, while rioting and violence still continues in the foreign settlements. One union picket was struck over the head with a slung-shot and seriously hurt. Labor agents from furniture factories in other cities are here, and it is said attempts have been made to induce strikers to accept employment elsewhere.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNT.

Berlin, April 22.—Defalcations aggregating $50,000, have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the Colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL RESULTS IN DRAW

London, April 22.—The final for the association cup, the greatest trophy in British football, was played at Crystal Palace between Newcastle United, holders of the cup, and Bradford City, to-day, and resulted in a tie. Neither team was able to score.

The teams will meet again at Manchester next Wednesday.

The game opened with poor play on both sides, Bradford being unable to make headway against the Newcastle halves. Higgins had a fine opportunity of scoring, but his shooting was weak. The Yorkshire goal had some narrow shaves in the first half.

On resumption Stewart was left with an open goal, but overran the ball. Wilson, the Newcastle outside left, forced a corner, placing the ball beautifully in the mouth of the Bradford goal, but Higgins sent in a weak shot. Bradford later showed much dash and cleverness, but was unable to beat their opponents' defence, and the game ended with no score.

THIRTY REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Railway Bridge Collapses and Train Drops 250 Feet in Gorge

Cape Town, April 22.—Thirty persons are supposed to have been killed when a passenger train on the Kowiera railroad plunged into a rocky crevasse 250 feet deep, owing to the collapse of Blaarantz bridge, thirteen miles from Grahamstown, to-day.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Rio Janeiro, April 22.—The German freight and passenger steamer San Nicholas was driven ashore during a gale near San Sebastiao, and lies in a dangerous position. The passengers and crew were rescued.

The San Nicholas sailed for Santos from Hamburg March 10, by way of Teneriffe, March 25. The San Nicholas is owned by the Hamburg-Sudamerikanische of Hamburg, and is 3,041 tons net register. She was built at Hamburg in 1897, and is engaged principally in freight traffic.

BAN ON DEADLY WEAPONS.

Toronto, April 22.—Beginning today the sale of revolvers, stilletos, and various other kinds of offensive weapons in all parts of the province will be restricted, and in some cases prohibited. The decision has been reached by the government as a consequence of the increasing frequency of stabbnig and shooting affrays among the foreign population of the cities in the province.

PLAGUE AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, April 22.—During the last two weeks there were 29 deaths from the bubonic plague and seven deaths from smallpox reported in this city.

FOUND DEAD AT NELSON.

Nelson, April 22.—The body of John Bailey, a young man who was employed last fall at the Bowman Lumber Company's mill, was found yesterday behind an empty shack alongside the track, four miles south of Revelstoke, lying face downward, with blood issuing from the mouth and nose. An inq[illegible] held.

RECIPROCITY BILL MAY BE DELAYED

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE NOT YET ORGANIZED

Farmers' Free List Bill Will Next Occupy Attention of House

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Both branches of congress rested to-day. The next business in the house is expected to be the "farmers free list" bill. This had been brought in to offset some of the dissatisfaction the farmers feel because of Canadian reciprocity putting on them, as they believe, most of the burdens of the free trade relations with Canada.

When the Canadian bill reaches the Senate on Monday it will be plunged into an unorganized body.

The committee vacancies have not been filled because of a split between the regular and Insurgent factions over the refusal of the majority to accept the Insurgents as a distinct organization which promises further delay in the announcement of committees. It probably will be two or three weeks before the Canadian bill emerges from the finance committee.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Vancouver, April 22.—Charles W. Jennings and T. R. Moore were committed for trial by the magistrate, Mr. Shaw, yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the sale of the stock of the Hudson Bay Mutual Insurance Company.

REV. C. W. GORDON CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Will Leave Winnipeg Monday to Begin Inquiry Into Mining Dispute

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. Mackenzie King, the minister of labor, has received a joint telegram from the representatives of both parties concerned in the existing dispute in the coal fields of British Columbia and Alberta, stating that they had met and agreed on asking him to name a chairman of the board of conciliation and investigation in this matter.

The minister accordingly telegraphed to Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, popularly known as Ralph Connor, appointing him chairman of the board in question.

Dr. Gordon has been chosen because he has acted as chairman of one or two boards of conciliation with the very greatest satisfaction to both employers and employees, in particular that of Winnipeg two years ago, at the time of the threatened strike on the street railway, in which he was successful in bringing about an agreement between both parties.

Accepts Position.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Dr. Gordon today accepted the appointment of chairman of the arbitration board in the mine dispute and leaves Monday for Fernie to begin service.

LIBERAL DELEGATES SELECT CANDIDATE

J. W. WEART TO RUN AT NEW WESTMINSTER

John Oliver and R. Jardine Are Also Nominated but the Former Withdraws

New Westminster, April 22.—After less than three hours' deliberation yesterday afternoon in the Eagle's Hall, the delegates, eighty-three in number, representing New Westminster and district, selected Reeve J. W. Weart, of Burnaby, as the Liberal candidate for the next election.

John Oliver, as chairman of the district executive, called the meeting to order. John Dick was elected chairman of the convention, with Ed. Goulet secretary. The nominees were John Oliver, Robert Jardine, and J. W. Weart; Mr. Oliver withdrawing on the plea of business necessities. Mr. Weart won by 44 to 39.

WILL SUPPORT ANY MEASURE FOR PEACE

New York Pastors Propose Organization of Churches in United States

New York, April 22.—The organization of all the churches of the United States into an immense peace society to be known as the Church League for Peace is planned by prominent New York pastors, representatives of six different denominations. The plan is to organize the movement among the churches so that their support can instantly be given to any measure in congress favoring peace or disarmament.

INMATES FORCED TO MAKE HURRIED EXIT

Main Building of New Westminster Isolation Hospital Destroyed by Fire

New Westminster, April 22.—The main building of the Isolation hospital on Eighth avenue was burned down shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

Sixteen inmates who had quarters in the buildings had to leave in a hurry and for a time confusion reigned, the patients having to be quartered in tents and outbuildings. Some were temporarily accommodated with mattresses and blankets in the open air.

Fire Chief Watson assumed charge of the fire fighting operations, men from Nos. 2, 3 and 5 halls being early on the scene. The nearest hydrant on Sixth avenue could not supply enough water for a good-sized stream, only a small quantity reaching the nozzle after travelling along 3,400 feet of hose. The water was turned off at 4 o'clock.

The fire started in the fumigation room. The building was insured and will not cost much to rebuild.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER OPEN.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 22.—The river is opened. The first general movement of ice took place opposite the city about 10 o'clock last night and a jam occurred right opposite the harbor offices. The water rose several feet to a height of 32 feet 8 inches, and carried off the piled up accumulation of ice which went down stream as far as the Tarte pier, where there was the second shove this morning. The lower level tracks on the wharves were flooded for a time, but the ice was carried away again and the water fell in six hours from 32 feet 10 inches to 28 feet 6 inches at 10 o'clock this morning.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

New York, April 22.—Private cable advices received here from India announced last night the death of Miss Grace E. Wilder, a well known Presbyterian missionary. She was 50 years old and had been a prominent worker in India for nearly 25 years. Miss Wilder's father, Rev. Royal C. Wilder, was a missionary for 30 years, and her mother, Eliza Jane Wilder, served in the same field for 60 years. Her brother, R. P. Wilder, was the founder of the student volunteer movement in this country.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Nelson, April 22.—As the C. P. R. noon train was a mile from Rossland, it ran over a man named Nicholas Schmitt, a German who worked at the Centre Star mine. The body was cut in two.

NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

VIEWS OF PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND

Newfoundland Representative Says Colony Does Not Intend to Join Canada

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 22.—An extended report of Sir Joseph Ward's speech, anent an Empire parliament and Imperial defence, shows, he said, that under such a scheme there could be no question whatever of the capability of the Empire to maintain a two-power navy.

"I believe," he said, "that we could do it all the time under such a scheme. The contribution of a Dreadnought or two is a comparatively small matter. I believe the combined Empire could with greater ease provide fifty Dreadnoughts if necessary than a separate portion of it could under existing conditions—provide one or two."

Australia's Policy.

The Globe discussing the Australian navy programme and the alleged policy of developing the land by railway construction and white settlement, says that it will almost revolutionize the position of Australia in the world. The real business of Australia is not to dispute about the constitution, but develop her territory and secure her position in the Pacific ocean. This is her reason for taking increased interest in international politics and encouraging carefully chosen emigrants from Great Britain. This latter work is being done quietly, but none the less efficiently. One seldom hears of complaints by Australians of the type of men who come out.

Naval Defence Policy.

The Morning Post, in discussing the naval defence problem, says that one of the most striking phenomena of recent years is the interest the Overseas Dominions have developed in the means of playing their part in a conflict in which the Empire might be engaged. In this movement for naval and military organization, each Dominion has in view primarily possible local needs. This is the instinct of self-defence, but none of the Dominions can think of self-defence without thinking of the other Dominions and Great Britain, thus entering more or less fully into the conception of a British war and consequently British policy. If it is a British war, in which the enemy is a power having a coast line on the Pacific, Canada would necessarily be engaged on the same side as Australia, and the two fleets would aim at acting together. But the Pacific is not a vacuum. The only possible serious adversaries there are the two friendly powers of the United States and Japan, and the idea is dangerous that we could quarrel with either. The strategical hypothesis is that Great Britain cannot turn her back upon Europe because she has no ally there. This constitutes the weak point of current schemes of Imperial defence, and one it is desirable the governments and the people of the Overseas Dominions should understand.

Newfoundland and Reciprocity.

Hon. B. K. Bishop, who will represent Newfoundland at the Imperial conference, in an interview here said regarding reciprocity: "Our policy when I left St. John was to play a waiting game. When reciprocity is established we are ready to play our cards. There is no indication that Newfoundland would throw in her lot with Canada. We see no reason with our present prosperity and prospect why we should not paddle our own canoe comfortably."

SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Baseball Pitcher Will Probably Succumb to Wound.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—Geo. M. (Lefty) Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, was probably fatally shot through the abdomen late last night while in his room at the club's training quarters, by a burglar. He is still alive this morning but the physicians at the city hospital, where he was taken, gave little hope for his recovery.

Other occupants of the hotel, which had been used as training quarters for the Indianapolis team, were awakened by the sound of the scuffle in Craig's room, followed by a shot. There is considerable mystery attached to the shooting. Craig was found lying in the hall outside his room. He was only able to say that a burglar had entered his room. He had struggled with him and had been shot. The intruder, after shooting Craig, escaped through a window by which he had entered Craig's rom.

CHILDREN IN PERIL.

Five Boys Confess They Attempted to Burn Orphan Asylum.

Troy, N. Y., April 21.—Five boys, the oldest 12 years old, and the youngest 10, confessed to Magistrate Valentine yesterday that they attempted to burn the Fairview House, an orphan asylum at Colonie, where they were inmates. They said they had hoped to get away from the institution. The fire destroyed part of the building and imperilled the lives of 200 children.

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ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins at 10.15 a. m.; holy communion (choral) at 11 a. m.; service for Boy Scouts at 4 p.m.; evensong at 7 p. m. Order of services: Holy communion at 11 a. m., service by Woodward; hymns 157, 162, 245, 242 and 166.

Evensong.

Organ—Postlude ..... Spinney
Processional Hymn 168
Psalms—As set .....
Magnificat ..... Smart in F
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer in F
Anthem—Christ Our Passover .....
Solo, A. T. Goward.
Hymns ..... 169 and 170
Amen ..... Newkomm
Recessional Hymn 165
Organ—Postlude ..... Smart

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude .....
Venite ..... Macfarren
Psalms for 23rd Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Woodward
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 139
Litany—As set .....
Kyrie .....
Gloria Tibi .....
Creed .....
Offertory Sentences .....
Hymns ..... 379 and 271
Organ—Posthude .....

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude .....
Processional Hymn 215
Psalms for 23rd Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Hopkins
Anthem—Blessed Be the God and Father ..... Wesley
Soprano Solo, Miss Redfern.
Hymns ..... 166 and 17
Amen ..... Burnett, No. 2
Vesper ..... Opp. Side
Organ—Postlude .....

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Hymn 125
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... 2nd Alternative
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 126, 134 and 140
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Hymn 125
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wesley
Hymns ..... 130, 137 and 135
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffre
Organ Voluntary .....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—For Since by Man Came Death. ..... Handel
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Jackson in F
Benedictus ..... Rev. J. Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 165, 520 and 592
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Postlude ..... Merkel

Evening.

Organ—Processional March in D...Handel
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....
..... Dr. Bunnett in F
Anthem—Our Lord Is Risen ..... Pearce
Hymns ..... 164 and 302
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night.
Organ—Postlude ..... A. Page

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. The morning service will be in honor of "Our Mothers," subject of sermon, "The Place and Value of Woman in National and Religious Greatness." Theme of evening sermon, "Putting First Things First." Bible school, adult Bible class for women and men's own Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Monday at 8 p. m., Y. P. S. of W. W.'s, "Missionary Trip to Hawaii and Philippine Islands." Tuesday, at 7 p. m., Girl Guides; men's own social club at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at 7 p. m., troop 7 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., finance board. Thursday, at 8 p. m., monthly business meeting of the church. Friday, at 7 p. m., troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. Special musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace ..... Dudley Buck

Choir.

Duet—My Father Knows .... E. O. Excell
Solo—My Lord and I ..... L. Shorey

Evening.

Anthem—Depths of Mercy..Chas. Wesley

Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Reminiscence ..... Ashmall
Psalm 76 (1-7)
Anthem—Christian, the Morn .... Shelley
Solos by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd.
Hymns ..... 303, 302 and 19
Organ—Marche Pontificale ..... Hanforth

Evening.

Organ—At Eventide ..... Frysinger
Psalm 19
Anthem—O, Lord, Our Governor..Gadsby
Hymns ..... 250 and 38
Solo—Jerusalem ..... Parker
W. Brooke.
Organ—Prelude and Fugue ..... Hesse

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class after the forenoon service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Guild on Monday evening. Congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Knox church, 2025 Stanley avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young men's class, 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m. Cordial welcome to the public. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. R. A. McConnell, will preach at both services. All in the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's, corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Williamson, secretary of the International Sabbath School Association, will take the evening service. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.

METHODIST.

Centennial, Gorge road. Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Hugh Cork, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will give an address on some important phases of his work at 11 a. m. Rev. A. Henderson will preach at 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Anthem ....

Evening.

Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord ..... Roberts
Tenor Solo, J. Walton.
Solo—Hold Thou My Hand .....
Mrs. D. C. Reid.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Eloquent Worship"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sunday school; 2.45 p. m., Belmont avenue Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., public worship, subject, "Modern Miracles, a Review of Harold Begbie's new book, "Souls in Action." Music as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—The Lord Is My Strength. .... Monk

Evening.

Anthem—How Lovely Are Thy Messengers .... Mendelssohn

A hearty welcome for all; strangers and visitors specially invited.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Men's class meeting at 10.15 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. I. W. Williamson, secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Epworth League service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday evening at o'clock the quarterly official board will meet to complete the business for the conference year and to plan for the coming year. The Sunday school committee of management will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and teachers and other business. Prayer and praise service on Thursday at 8 p. m., and choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song by the choir at 7.15. The pastor, Rev. James A. Wood, will preach at both services. The subject in the morning will be, "Living for God's Glory," and in the evening will be the first of a series of sermons on the Life of Joseph. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Monday evening the Epworth League will meet under the citizens' department, when the annual election of officers will be held. Wednesday, at 8 p. m., the quarterly official board will meet. Thursday, the prayer and praise service will be held at 8 p. m. Everyone heartily welcome to the services.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Public worship tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Naaman, the Leper," and in the evening on the special subject, "The Theatre in the History of the World." The Sunday schools—Home, Burnside and Victoria West—at 2.30 p. m. Young ladies' Philathea, men's Baraca and adult Bible classes at same hour. Mission service, Burnside, 7 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m., young people's meeting; topic, "Sabbath Benefits." Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer service, conducted by Sunday school staff. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary ....
Psalm 23
Hymn 12 ..... St. Michael
Solo—My Heart Ever Faithful..J. S. Bach
Mr. Joseph Muir.
Hymn 181 .... Vigil
Anthem—Like as a Hart .... V. Novello
Hymn 340 ..... St. Agnes

Evening.

Voluntary ....
Hymn 416 ..... St. Gertrude
Solo—Behold and See ..... Handel
Mr. Joseph Muir.
Hymn 383 ..... St. Margaret
Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus .... Jackson
Hymn 664 .... Hursley

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. P. H. McEwen. Subjects: Morning, "A Man On a Mission"; evening, "Waste." Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., Young men's Bible class, 2.30; teacher, W. J. Chave., Young ladies' Bible class, 2.30; teacher, Mrs. Wm. Marchant. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m., "Some Things Young People Can Do for Country and Kingdom," Rev. H. A. Carson. Choir concert, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service and address, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m. The music follows. Leader, Fred. Parfitt; organist, Miss F. Wood:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ....
Holy, Holy, Holy ....
Hymn 5—Before Jehovah's Awful Throne ....
Organ—Andante .... Smith
Hymn 25—Great God, Attend While Zion Sings ....
Hymn 120—My Dear Redeemer and My Lord ....
Organ—Postlude ....

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ....
Anthem—How Beautiful Upon the Mountains .... Smith
Hymn 86—Now to the Lord a Noble Song ....
Anthem—Lord, We Pray Thee ... Roberts
Organ—Auld .... Simper
Hymn 335—Hark, My Soul, It is the Lord ....
Hymn 285—And Can I Yet Delay .....
Organ—Merci't .... Simper

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m.; theme, "Joseph Interpreting Pharaoh's Dreams," Gen. xli. Morning service, 11 a. m.; theme, "Eden; the Garden of the Lord." Evening service, 7.30 p. m.; theme, "Our First Parents." In both messages the Scriptural data will be supplemented by extended quotations from Milton's great Epic and other poems. During the evening service a quartette will render Barnby's "O Paradise." The B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening will be addressed by Mrs. Wm. McLean.

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services will be held both morning and evening. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be, "Nicodemus, a Type of Christianity." In the evening the subject will be, "Faith, Not Sight." The Sunday school will meet at 10 p. m. during the summer months, commencing Sunday. All are welcome at these services. Rev. William C. Drahn, western field secretary, pastor.

St. Paul's, Mears street, between Quadra and Vancouver. Lord's day services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The morning service will be in German; subject of sermon, "Two Keys." English devotional service in the evening. The sermons on the Decalogue, which were interrupted for the services of Holy Week, will be concluded on this and the following Sundays. The quarterly meeting of the congregation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which business of importance will be considered and new members received, hence all members are urged to attend promptly. Friends and strangers welcome to all services. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

UNITARIAN.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora avenue. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets 12 o'clock noon. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject for April 23rd, "Probation After Death." Beginning May 7, there will be a regular Sunday evening service at 7.30. All are welcome.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m.; subject, "Spiritual Experiences." All are welcome to those meetings.

Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, Room No. 5, Lee Building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meeting for study on Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7.30 o'clock. All welcome. No collection.

Society of Friends, Courtney street. Meeting for worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. Mission meeting at 7.30 p. m. Adult school for men, 9.45 to 10.45 a. m. Children's school, 3 to 4 p. m. A welcome to all.

Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, as follows: Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread. Christians sound in doctrine and Godly in walk are welcomed at the Lord's table; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p. m., Gospel service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and ministry of the Word.

Pemberton chapel, Jubilee hospital. Divine service at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. C. Drahn.

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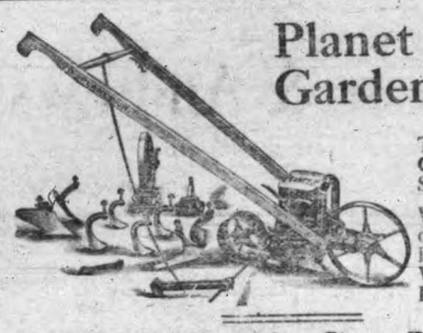

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U. S. HOUSE PASSES RECIPROCITY BILL

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FAVORS MEASURE

Taft Asked to Make Further Efforts to Secure Freer Trade With Canada

Washington, D. C., April 22.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of Democrats and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 265 to 89. With nearly 200 Democrats in control, and their action endorsed by many Republicans, the bill was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identically the form in which it passed the House last session.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border. Added to it by the Democratic leaders, is a section which "authorizes and requests," President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canada, in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

Ten Democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 197 Democrats voted for it. As when the bill passed at the preceding session, a majority of the Republicans were found against it, the party vote being 67 for and 78 opposed.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the Socialist member, voted for it, and Representative Akin, of New York, who ranks as an Independent, voted against it.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the House for six days. In that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened; but the Democratic and Republican leaders working for its passage conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest.

Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the House for almost every section of the bill, and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote given by the friends of the measure.

The attempt to amend the agreement began with the final reaching of the bill at 3 o'clock. The threats of Republicans opposed to the measure to make the Democrats vote against amendments for free meats, free lumber and free agricultural machinery, were carried out, but as their party leaders declared that any amendment would defeat the whole trade agreement, they cheerfully voted the amendments down. The Republicans who taunted them with opposing free admission of these important products were met with the assertions that the Democrats would lay the new "farmers' free list bill" before the House next week, and that an opportunity would then be given to vote for free machinery, lumber and other things. This defence was met by Republican standpatters with the charge that the Democrats knew the free list bill could not pass the senate nor secure the president's approval.

Attempts to put fresh and canned meats on the free list section were made by Representatives Martin of South Dakota, Foster of Vermont, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska. Representative Lenroot finally proposed the whole Democratic list bill as an amendment, and although Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, who was presiding, ruled that it was in order, the Democrats voted against it.

The section of the bill relating to free admission of pulp and paper provoked the sharpest discussion, drawing from Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, the statement that it was exactly the terms agreed upon by the two countries. Former Speaker Cannon bitterly attacked this section.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, pointed out that any reduction of duties, as proposed in the free list amendments, would violate the relations between the United States and all other countries, as it would give Canadian goods a special preference in the American markets.

"I challenge the statement that we are going to pass the free list bill later with the expectation that it will not become law," said Chairman Underwood in reply to statements from Republican opponents of the reciprocity bill.

"The free list bill will become law, or the Republican senate which kills it or the Republican president that vetoes it will never be heard from again."

Opposition by Paper Makers.

Chicago, April 22.—Resolutions opposing the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada, and protesting against any reduction of the tariff on paper, pulp and similar wood products, were adopted in an executive meeting of the American Paper & Pulp Manufacturers' Association yesterday. Pledges were given by members present to inaugurate the movement to prevent free trade with Canada.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Order is about the most deeply moral feeling, if it is not the gist of morality itself, as I sometimes suspect. For a cluttered table, a slovenly kitchen, a frowsy woman, a dirty faced youngster, a man with a lock of hair sticking up from the top of his head and with his coat salted with dandruff, filthy city streets, and all similar signs of shiftlessness produce an impression on the mind very similar to that produced when we hear of defalcations, adulteries, graft, slander and the like.

To read a careless, sloppy-minded writer is like having to sit next to the young man who neglects or declines to change his cuffs, at the boarding house. And one can pardon almost any sort of literary crime if the criminal will be neat about it. I sometimes think there is no greatness in art but perfectidity, no vice but indistinctness. That, of course, is only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mondays and Fridays I think that all greatness is obscene and crazy. But this being my day let me say that I do love an author, like Bernard Shaw and Gilbert Chesterton and Joubert and Sainte Beuve, that licks himself all over like a cat where he has devoured his subject. Fellows like d'Annunzio and Gorki and Kipling, whose fiction is littered up with a lot of unintelligible trash, to give it atmosphere and "local color," do not appeal to me—to-day.

Also, bad as all governments are, any of them is better than none. As Pope Clement XIV. observed: "The essentiality of government is that it puts each person in his place. The world of men is like a game of chess, where each piece moves in order, and according to its range." I should say "a place" instead of "his place." But anyhow, to upset the board is to render any sort of game impossible.

SEEKS PERMISSION TO EXTEND LINE

Howe Sound and Northern Railway Makes Application to Dominion Parliament

Vancouver, April 22.—The Howe Sound and Northern Railway Company is making application to the Dominion parliament to authorize the extension of its line into the Peace River country. It is also seeking at the hands of parliament a declaration that its works are for the general advantage of Canada. Power is sought to build a branch into Vancouver and North Vancouver from Newport, the Howe Sound terminus of the railway. To-day the Howe Sound and Northern railway, under provincial charter, has constructed a dozen or more miles of road north from Newport, its rights carrying it to the town of Lillooet. Authority is now being sought from parliament for the extension of the railway north from Lillooet through the valley of the Fraser river to Fort George, thence northerly to the valley of Parsnip river, and along the valley of the Parsnip to a point at or near its junction with the Peace river, thence following the Peace river easterly to Peace River Landing.

Incidental to the application to parliament for the right to extend its main line northward and eastward through central British Columbia and into the very heart of the rich Peace River country, where its terminus at Peace River Landing will lay tributary all the water transportation routes of the great McKenzie River basin, the Howe Sound and Northern Railway is seeking other powers. It is asking the right to own and develop water powers, build and operate telegraph and telephone lines, operate and own steam and other vessels, own and operate elevators, wharves and warehouses and for such other powers and privileges as may be necessary to its undertaking.

FIREWORKS START BLAZE.

Rome, April 22.—The celebration of the opening of the ethnographic exhibition in connection with the jubilee exposition came to a spectacular end last night, when a bursting rocket sent up during the fireworks display from the top of Monte Mario, set fire to the mountain forest. Before the eyes of thousands of spectators the flames spread rapidly along the mountain ridge. Inhabitants of nearby villas fled in great alarm, while from all quarters of the city troops and firemen hurried to the spot to fight the flames.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

HOLIDAY OR HOLYDAY.

With the return of summer the youth and the athlete as well as the lover of out of doors welcome the return of the season of sports. It is the opportunity for all to make hay while the sun shines. But the modern phenomenal development of the science of sport and its transmutation from the days of amateurism to those of professionalism has brought the sport fraternity and the religious classes into uncomfortable antagonism. This, we believe, is almost solely because of the temptation, and sometimes disposition, to trespass the religious scruples of a large number of people and convert the Christian's holyday into a holiday. This on the one hand, and on the other a disposition to compel the observance of Sunday as a holyday.

The genius, development and history of both holyday and holiday require the briefest review in order to see why they clash.

The earliest statutory declaration establishing a holy day in the calender of the week dates back to the law of Moses. In that day the religious law was, for the Hebrew people, the civil law as well. The requirement of the law was that the Sabbath should be kept holy and the interpretation of the term is given in the same commandment. Its poignant obligation was the cessation from all manner of work for every member of the Hebrew household. There is not coupled with the commandment any suggestion as to religious ordinances upon the seventh day. The Levitical code provided for these and, quite properly, goes beyond the enactment of the fourth commandment. But it can scarcely be held that the Levitical code is as universal in its authority as the commandment. In it we discover mostly the designation of religious ceremonies and forms of worship intended to illustrate the highest utility to which the day could be devoted.

Similarly, by their meetings on the first day of the week, the members of the early Christian church made of their rest day a holy day and devoted it to religious exercises of a form suitable to their religious status and beliefs. As early as the days of St. Paul the church was troubled with question as to whether the Hebrew or the Christian holy day should prevail, and St. Paul attempted to settle it by saying "let every one be persuaded in his own mind."

The holiday, however, is singularly different in that neither in its inception nor in its history is it essentially religious. It is as any other day except a man break the civil law. Its legalization among Anglo-Saxon people and the designation of sundry days as statutory holidays carries no intended religious significance. Primarily it gives the laborer the right to decline to serve his employer on that day, and afterward, by association of labor and commerce, it enters into other relations of life. Naturally the holiday was early seized upon for great demonstrations, some of them religious and some political in their character. Associated with these was the field day of sports, amateur at first and later professional. The development of the professional in the various sports has demanded more than statutory holidays for its commercial success, and there can be no doubt that the popular conception of Sunday as a holyday has suffered invasion by this spirit. Its legal emancipation of all classes from the necessity to labor has made it lie directly in the line of least resistance when more days are needed for the carrying out of programmes of sporting contests. We say in the line of least resistence but we do not forget the essentially religious character of the day. If resistence to its dedication as a day of sport is to succeed, that resistence must be the near relation of religious conviction or sentiment. And one may even go so far as to say that it must proceed from within rather than be enforced from without. It is no doubt quite proper to enact laws penalizing any attempt at money-making by sporting contests on Sunday. That is, in the last analysis, to cheapen and degrade sport as well as to insult religion. And all who seek to make recreative sporting events upon the Sunday illegal are met with the necessity of enforcing the interpretation of moral laws by their own conscience upon the consciences of others who do not so interpret them. It is doubtful if the keenly religious, sensitive and highly organized conscience can meet the less fortunate conscience on any ground which would be mutually regarded as common. Matters of ethics and conscience have always been the elusive things about which human beings have differed, sometimes to extremes, but they are matters that have never been seriously altered or beneficially affected by law and only the moral evolution of the progressing ages can bring the final reconciliation.

The Times makes these reflections to-day because to-morrow will be Sunday. The application of the terms holyday and holiday will differentiate the method of its observance by each individual and the manner of its observance will determine its ultimate value to the individual. The Times believes that if the essentially religious character of the day were generally observed the world would be better, but the Times does not believe that the essentially religious idea can be developed by legal enactments which, in their effect if not in their intent, infringe the Divine rights of conscience, or limit essentially human liberties.

To give direct application to the arguments we have set forth it may be said that in many of the athletic associations of the province the question of Sunday games has been discussed. In some of these votes have been taken, and we say with pride in the people of British Columbia that we know of no instance in which Sunday sports have been authorized by any reputable club. The growing disposition of the organizations which encourage sport is to respect the religious scruples of those whose feelings are hurt by Sunday games.

The Times believes, too, that if religious organizations were to do everywhere as has been done in some instances they would find a much more ready and agreeable deference to religious scruples than is commonly believed. We mean that if reputable and respected citizens intimately connected with religious institutions were to meet the officers of the sporting organizations in their respective centres and lay before these their convictions and sentiments on the question of Sunday sports in a spirit becoming their professions of religion they would find a surprising acquiescence in their wishes. The promoters of clean and manly sport are no less amenable to the tender graces of religion and no less respectful of the consciences of the scrupulous than those who do not see with them eye to eye. Denunciation and penalty are not the best methods for securing harmony of ideas and blamelessness in practice.

CORONATION FETE.

The public meeting held in the opera house yesterday afternoon exemplified the spirit in which its promoters, the Daughters of Empire, have undertaken to celebrate the coronation event.

It is gratifying to note the acceptance of the maximum that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, and as there are two whole months to elapse from to-day until the date of the coronation, ample time is given to develop the excellent plans outlined.

Victoria, of all cities of Canada, has the best right to make demonstrations of loyalty on that day and no organization more fitted to direct the attestations of loyalty could be desired than the Daughters of Empire. It is sincerely anticipated that the citizens, a large number of whom are British by birth and the remainder by reason of their Canadian heritage, will co-operate to make the celebration, as Mr. Shallcross put it, "worthy of the Empire."

Nevermind! Even Walt Mason falls down once in a while.

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Open letter to the morning paper: Ed. the Times isn't mad about it. You just otta see the Times mad.

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Eastern cities are having their anti-vaccination sentiments taken out, springcleaned and aired just now. It all comes of a government threat to enforce vaccination through there is no smallpox scare. Governments sometimes resort to curious manoeuvres to show that they really exist. And then sometimes they regret it and recall their commandments.

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The Toronto News offered prizes for the best answers to the question "What I would do if I were mayor of Toronto." Judged by the answers which it prints Toronto has mighty poor material from which to recruit its chief magistrates. If Victorians had a similar chance to distinguish themselves they would make Rome howl.

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Those Spokane undertakers who have had recourse to the courts to settle the question as to who should habeas corpus the two persons asphyxiated yesterday remind us of our juvenile belief in ghouls. Thank heaven Victoria undertakers have nothing like that telegraphed abroad about them. The courts at Spokane should equitably divide the spoils—Spokane is a nice place to live in but to die there—ugh!

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President George Lane of the Alberta Horsebreeders' Association, who says he has made a careful study of the ultimate effect of the growing use of automobiles on the breeding and future of horses, assured the last convention that the auto business is having a good effect on the breeding and marketting of equines. We are sorry that just now we are not in a position to help along the good work.

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The News-Advertiser is having a succession of hypocrital hysterics over the fear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be present at the Imperial Conference. No need for such coniptions; the Prime Minister will attend the conference unless something unforeseen occurs. But the News-Advertiser pays a high compliment to the Liberal party when it says there are six or eight others who could take his place in debate at Ottawa in his absence." Could the Vancouver oracle say the same for its own party?

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Mr. Edward Brown, a Winnipeg capitalist largely interested in the purchase of lands in the Peace River district, is reported in the Vancouver Province as having said "My own belief is that the doubling of the price of crown lands in British Columbia was decidedly in the public interest. In view of the wholesale staking of land, a situation contrary to the spirit of the land act, the recent order-in-council passed at Victoria can not be critized. I will make only one exception—I refer to the cases where certificates of purchase had already been issued by the government. These certificates have in the past always been regarded as having all the force of contracts. In my own opinion the government is morally, if not legally, bound to respect them and I feel confident it will ultimately honor these certificates of purchase."

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What do you think of a "toothpick" nine feet in diameter and forty feet in length? There is one now in a boom of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company. Experienced timber men say it is the most gigantic thing ever cut in British Columbia. It was brought here from Port Renfrew. If the piece is of such "heroic" dimensions, there ought to be a slice of it in the provincial museum. We doubt very much if its like will ever be seen again.

NATURAL GAS IN ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 22.—A gas well was struck at Bow Island by the Alberta Natural Gas & Fuel Company, which has a franchise to supply gas to Lethbridge and Calgary. It is a half mile from the Old Glory well, and the pressure is said to equal this famous well. The company is boring three other wells and is confident of getting gas at all.

OUR LETTER BOX

POLICE COMMISSION AND CRIME.

To the Editor:—At the risk of being hauled before the police commission, I wish to bring before the public the facts connected with the publicity and abuse to which Mr. A. J. Brace has recently been subjected by the police commissioners and by the press of this city. The abuse has only been rendered possible by a deliberate suppression of material facts.

In the months of December and January last, a number of women were attacked on the streets of this city. Some of these attacks were reported to the police. I know of two cases so reported, and was present on one occasion where a woman who had been badly beaten up within a short distance of her home made a complaint to two police officers. The police did not discover the malefactor; did not even come to the front with the traditional clue.

The police commissioners did not hold any inquiry to ascertain whether the want of action on the part of the police was due to incapacity to dereliction of duty, or to circumstances beyond human control.

A citizen of the city, Mr. A. J. Brace, ventured the theory that the perpetrator of the assaults was in the pay of the denizens of the underworld. Instantly the police commissioners were electrified into activity. Mr. Brace was summoned before the board and required to give proof of names of the persons doing the paying, names of the persons paid, and all other particulars. One might pause here for an instant and dwell upon the monumental nerve of these commissioners. They constitute the board in control of the police organization of this city, having under them as many titled officers as will be found in a British regiment of the line, and sundry other officers not yet titled but with titles coming in a minute; and the whole outfit unable to discover even a clue to the perpetrator of a series of assaults.

Being thus far to the bad in their own department, they have the impudence to demand from Mr. Brace, a private citizen, not charged with any responsibility for police duty, the bringing forward of the evidence which their own organization, existing for police purposes only, and charged with police duties only, has utterly failed to supply.

Mr. Brace brings forward, from two credible and creditable witnesses, a statement of facts showing an attack on a woman in her own home by a man who, when reproached for his offence, stated he had been paid to come and commit it.

This is howled down as insufficient by officials whose duty it was to secure the evidence and apprehend the offenders, and who have failed therein; and by newspapers which suppress the fact that a series of attacks was made on women and that the criminals are unmolested by the police.

The fact, therefore, is that a citizen who advances a theory accounting for the prevalence of a course of crime is subjected to inconvenience, expense, insult, and abuse; the criminals are lost sight of, the police who do not catch the criminals are not even criticized by their superiors or by the press, and the facts upon which the public might form a criticism are absolutely suppressed.

It would be an evasion of duty for me to close this letter without explaining the reason why such things be. It can more easily be done by a comparison between the working of the fire department and of the police department. The fire department reports to and is responsible to the city council. If the fire department fails to cope with fire, the city council makes such changes in the officials as will restore the fire department to a state of efficiency; the police department reports to and is responsible only to a secret political organization, and if the police department fails to cope with crime, the police commissioners stand ready to make trouble for any citizen who, like Mr. Brace, may show any disposition to protest against police inactivity.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

CITY POLICE AND "MISGUIDED ZEAL."

To the Editor:—Thinking it probable a rule of the service prevents either Chief Langley or his men from replying to this morning's criticism of the Colonist relative to the manner in which city policemen carry out the duty of keeping the footpaths clear at the intersection of Government and Yates streets, I desire to thus publicly state to Chief Langley and the police commissioners that I have occasionally to remain in the vicinity for half an hour to an hour at a time and have on those occasions taken particular notice of the way in which the officers performed that duty. My judgment has been, and is, that the prevailing characteristic of the men on duty is their persistent forbearance in dealing with those obstructing the footpaths. Sometimes they have unreasonable people to deal with, but their duty is, so far as comes under by observation, quietly yet firmly carried out by the officers. My reason for closely observing their conduct was that I lived for years in a city where the "move on" regulation was strictly carried out, so I was interested in noting the custom here. The truth appears to me to be that we in Victoria are apt to resent curtailment of what we have come to think our liberty, when in reality it is perhaps license. For instance, what is there to prevent ladies walking half a block or a block away from that busy corner and there waiting for the street car? It seems to me that if, as the Colonist alleges, one or two hundred men line the edges of the sidewalk, ladies, as a rule, walk quickly away to a less congested neighborhood.

I will add that I do not know, personally, a single policeman on duty in the streets of Victoria, so my testimony is quite disinterested.

E. JACOBS.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1911.

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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—W. J. Anderson, mantel, tile and grate dealer, has removed from Langley street to 943 Fort street.

—The annual meeting of the cathedral branch of Women's Auxiliary will be held at Christ church schoolroom on Monday at 3 p.m.

—You can buy four hemstitched handkerchiefs for 25c., regular price 10c. each, at the B. Williams & Co.'s going out of business sale. Store open to-night till 11 p.m.

—Wire Netting Reduced.—Two-inch mesh, 6 ft. wide, $5.10 per roll of 150 ft.; 5 ft. wide, $4.20; 4 ft., $3.40; 3 ft., $2.60; 2 ft., $1.90; 1 ft., $1. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—British Columbians in London have decided that there shall be a dinner in honor of Hon. Richard McBride, provisionally, on May 30. The executive committee comprises Hon. J. H. Turner (agent-general for British Columbia), J. G. Colmer, C. M. G.; Sir Kenneth S. Anderson, K. C. M. G.; Geo. McL. Brown, Thomas Skinner and Harry Brittain.

—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church have made all arrangements for their concert on Tuesday evening next, and everything points to it being one of the successes of the season. The programme consists of choruses, glees, part songs and a vocal march. Fred Parfitt, the leader, is sparing no pains in making this concert the best yet, and he has selected a programme of the highest class. The choir of 50 voices, under his leadership, have been practising very faithfully for the past few weeks, and are only waiting for the evening. The choir have been successful in obtaining Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, bass and soprano respectively, as soloists. These singers need no introduction to Victorians, as they have delighted several audiences in the city before. Mr. Rutley, the well known violinist, is to entertain with two solos. The admission is by programme, which are on sale by members of the choir, at Fletcher Bros. and Hicks & Lovick. A real treat is in store for all who attend. The concert will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer I. Iwols, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

—The men of Victoria have the greatest opportunity in a decade to purchase their spring and summer clothing and furnishings at but a fraction of their real value at the B. Williams & Co. Clearing Sale. Store open to-night till 11 p.m.

—The meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until Monday, May 1.

—A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to W. G. Cooper for a dwelling to be erected on Queen's avenue to cost $3,600.

—Don't forget that this is hat day at the B. Williams and Co.'s clearance sale. $3 soft and stiff hats for $1.95—any style and color. Store open to-night till 11 p.m.

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Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1911.

1. Parade—The regiment will parade at headquarters on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Dress: Drill order.

2. Enlisted—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from the dates specified:

No. 16, Gnr. Havelock H. H. Day, April 6; No. 89, Gnr. William E. T. James, April 19; No. 96, Thomas E. Dines, April 19; No. 219, Gnr. Mervyn W. Oliver, April 19.

3. Manning Details—Full manning details will be forwarded by officers commanding companies to the adjutant's office on Tuesday next, the 25th inst.

4. Range Officer—Range officer for Saturday, 22nd inst., Lieut. A. E. Robertson. Next for duty, Capt. H. H. Woollison

(Signed) P. T. STERN, Captain.
Acting-Adjutant.

—The following new members were elected to the board of trade yesterday: A. C. Mitchell Innes, A. J. Crowe, H. K. Anster, R. W. H. King, W. H. Silver, W. H. Gossip, Victor A. G. Elliott and Robert Dunn.

—The third of this season's concerts of the Arion Club has been arranged for Wednesday, May 10. Members are requested to make a special effort to be present at all the remaining rehearsals, which will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings.

—The anniversary celebrations in connection with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held on Sunday, April 30, and will take the form of a church parade. Members of the three local subordinate lodges, together with those of the encampment and canton branches, who are expected to be in uniform, will assemble in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, and will march in procession to First Baptist church, Yates street, where service will be conducted by the pastor. The sisters of Colfax Rebakah Lodge will also attend, and the band of the Fifth Regiment will lead the procession.

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VANCOUVER MUST PAY.

Terminal City Infants Abandoned Here Must be Provided For.

Vancouver must pay for its neglected children, abandoned here. In the case of a two-year-old boy, whose mother came over here from the Terminal city two months ago and had the child under improper conditions, Police Magistrate Jay has made the Children's Aid Society its official guardian and ordered the city of Vancouver to contribute $12 a month for its maintenance.

In the case of another child, a five-months-old girl, abandoned on a Sound boat by its mother, who said she came from Vancouver, the society was also made the guardian. In this case the child was taken over to C. J. South, superintendent of neglected children in Vancouver, but he refused to take it in and sent it back here.

TOPP BEAT MAYOR IN SOOKE DISPUTE

Committee Upheld Contention That Work Was Started Before Veto Arrived

C. H. Topp has succeeded in putting one over on Mayor Morley. In his dispute with the first citizen of Victoria the engineer has won out, and he will of course receive all the emoluments that are his due for the work which he rendered the city while the mayor's veto was treading the air in its fleeting passage to him.

The announcement of Mr. Topp's success was made to the council last night in the report of the committee appointed to investigate whether or not there was any truth in the statement that the survey of the watershed at Sooke Lake had actually been commenced before the receipt of the mayor's veto. The report, the signatories to which were Aldermen Moresby, Okell and Gleason, was couched in the following terms:

"That after hearing the evidence of Mr. Topp and his two employees, and Mr. Raymur, the committee are satisfied that Mr. Topp actually put a force of men in the field on this work on the first day of March last and they worked three days before any notice could be got to them of the veto of His Worship the mayor."

It may be recalled that Mr. Topp was appointed by the council to undertake the work and that the mayor vetoed the appointment. Prior to the receipt of the veto, however, it would appear that work on the watershed had been started. In due course Mr. Topp submitted a report to the council suggesting a shorter method of bringing the water into the city. When this document was presented the mayor looked serious and declined to accept any information from an official whom he did not regard as being properly appointed to carry out the work he was reporting upon.

Finally to settle the point the committee was appointed, with the result above quoted.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Annual General Meeting of the Congregation Held.

The annual general meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord was held in the school-room on Thursday evening, with Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the chair. Reports were received from the various departments, and thanks tendered to the officers and members for very satisfactory results during the past year. The following were elected for the ensuing team:

Rector's Warden—E. A. Jacob (re-appointed.)

People's Warden—R. Jones (re-elected.)

Trustees—Hon. W. J. Macdonald, H. D. Helmcken, K.C.; Chas. Hayward, J. C. Newberry, Edgar Fawcett, R. S. Day, T. H. Laundy, Joshua Kingham, W. Wilson and the churchwardens.

Advisory Committee—S. Y. Wootton, A. T. Frampton, J. P. Hibben, F. J. Pengelly, H. J. Marton, D. G. Proby and S. Langley.

Auditors — R. S. Day and T. H. Laundy.

LAND OFFICE ATTACKED.

Business Men Forced to Lose Time For Lack of Officials.

The land registry office came in for a severe buffetting at the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. It was stated that there was only one man in one of the busiest departments of the office. He, of course, was not capable of attending to everyone at once and the result was that business men who could ill spare the time had to hang around for nearly an hour sometimes waiting to transact something which, if there was a proper attendance, could be accomplished in a couple of minutes.

A resolution urging the government to increase the staff was adopted and a committee was appointed to place the text of the resolution before the proper authorities.

BAND ON BEACON HILL.

Programme For To-Morrow Afternoon By Fifth Regiment.

If the weather to-morrow afternoon is favorable—that is, if it does not rain and is not too cool for sitting or standing about the park—the band of the Fifth Regiment, under Bandmaster Rogers, will play the following programme in Beacon Hill park, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers of the regiment, commencing at 3 o'clock:

March—"Annihilator" ..... Clements
Overture—"Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
Trombone solo—"Cujus Animus" ..... Rossini
Selection—"A Canadian Soldier" ..... Struss
Waltz—"Septembre" ..... Godin
Morris dance from Henry VIII.— ..... The German
Grand selection—"Reminiscences of Scotland" ..... Godfrey
Gavotte—"Sultana" ..... Bosquet
March—"Our Glorious" ..... Roskens
"God Save the King."

EXTEND VICTORIA COUNTY.

Victoria County is now regarded as large enough and an effort is at present being made by the Board of Trade to have the limits of the county extended over wider area, so that the serving of writs and other legal documents may be facilitated.

It was reported to the board meeting yesterday that the matter is being urged upon the Provincial Government and that the extension is likely to be made during the next session of the legislature.

—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns

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BUSY SCENES ROUND EXHIBITION TRACK

Thirty-One Horses Arrived on Wednesday—Jockeys Here—Pari-Mutuel Machine

The Willows' race track is beginning to take on the busy appearance it had during the sixty-day meet a couple of years ago. The neighing and stamping of horses issues from almost every stall, stable boys rush around with pails of water or curry-combs in their hands, and the more privileged "jocks" lounge nonchalantly in the sun, discussing past triumphs or the chances of the future.

Owing to the ban which has been placed on horse-racing in so many states a great many of the very best horses, whose owners at any other time would never trouble to send them so far north, are beginning to overflow into British Columbia. In the opinion of the race-track men, both Victoria and Vancouver will this year see better racing than they ever have had before. This will be more so in Vancouver than in Victoria, owing to the fact that some of the owners are afraid to trust their horses on a small track with sharp turns.

On Wednesday, 31 horses arrived from Oakland and Moorhead, the owners and their strings beings: D. Henry, 1; B. Covington, 2; P. Hawk, 2; W. Murphy, 1; J. Neal, 3; Bruce, 4; G. McNeill, 5; J. Lahey, 1; J. Whalen, 1; Meroptes, 1; J. Frosting, 3; E. Hayes, 2; Schilling, 3, and D. McCarthy, 3.

Some of the jockeys who were seen here two years ago have also arrived. They are: D. Riley, McEwen, J. King, W. Power, O'Keefe, Lycurgus, Jensen, Frach, F. Otis, Drolette, Matthews, Morse, W. Taylor, Tullett, E. Well, D. Post, Schilling, and D. McCarthy. The last two are each bringing three horses, McCarthy's from the well known stable of D. E. Madden, New York.

R. F. Leighton visited Victoria two days ago and announced that the pari-mutuel machines, ten in number, which will take the place of the betting booths at the track this year, have arrived and are ready to be removed to the exhibition grounds at any time. He expects a banner season for racing in both cities this year.

MONTREAL TRAGEDY.

Montreal, April 23.—Because Mrs. Joseph Bourdan did not have the necessary $3 required as a fee for a warrant of arrest, she is a widow. Mrs. Bourdan went to the recorder's office last Thursday, and hysterically informed the officials in charge that her husband was making elaborate plans to commit suicide. She urged that he be arrested or in some way prevented from carrying out his design.

The court officers informed her that they would issue a warrant for the man's arrest if she would pay the usual $3 fee. She lacked a few cents of the necessary amount, however, and the court clerks declined to make out the papers.

They offered, however, to send the man a letter demanding an explanation of his conduct. By the time the letter reached his home, Bourdan had finished his scaffold, arranged his noose and hanged himself.

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NEWS OF SPORT

LACROSSE PRACTICE TO-MORROW MORNING

Wards at North Ward Park and Wests at the Royal Athletic

The lacrosse players will take down their sticks for the first real practice of the season to-morrow morning. As there are only two teams in the senior league this year and they are pretty evenly matched, the fans will no doubt see more exciting games than they did last year, when one club had more than its share of the good players.

The Wards will assemble at the North Ward park and the Wests at the Royal Athletic to-morrow morning and will both go through a stiff work-out.

Those expected to turn out in the Ward colors are as follows: Baines, "Boss" Johnson, Clegg, F. Sweeney, J. Dakers, Nole, A. Dakers, Kroeger, Morris, McCarter, Humber, T. Sargison, G. Martin, L. MacDonald, J. Johnson, McGregor, C. Beker, Brynjolfsen. The Wests are: H. Campbell, Styles, McLaughlin, Perkins, Ross, A. Redgrave, L. Redgrave, Carss, Mason, Jenkins, Clute, Young, E. Dempster and several others.

It will be from these men that the teams for the exhibition game to be played on April 29 will be chosen and also for the Claxton cup series, the schedule for which cannot be drawn up until after to-night's meeting of the B. C. L. A., at the J. B. A. A. club rooms. At this meeting the schedule of the provincial games will be drawn up and the local teams can then fix their dates, so as not to clash with the others.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

Nanaimo at Vancouver and Caledonians at Ladysmith—Rumor About Leaders Quitting Unfounded.

Vancouver, April 22.—Two games will be pulled off in the British Columbia Football League this week. The Vancouvers are entertaining Nanaimo at Recreation park this afternoon, and to-morrow the Callies will play Ladysmith on the Island.

The game at the ball park will decide whether the Vancouvers have a chance to win out in the league or not. A victory would place them on an equal footing with Nanaimo and make the race interesting in the finishing stretch.

The Nanaimo team is: Shepherd, Murray and Hewitt; Brown, Whyte and Mossey; Sutherland, Adam, Sutherland, Hurren and Waddle. Frank McCall will manage the team. The Vancouvers were selected from MacCormack, Melville, Thorpe, Bruce, Thorpe, Moffat, Grant, Pearson, Dargie, J. A. Anderson, McLean and McKenzie.

There was some doubt at the beginning of the week as to the Caledonian-Ladysmith game being played. A rumor was floating around town that the island champions did not intend to finish out their schedule and the Callies would not make the trip over to the Island until they got a hundred dollars guarantee that Ladysmith would finish out their schedule and give them a return game. Everything has been settled satisfactory to both clubs and the Callies will receive what they want.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	1
St. Louis	1	7	0

Batteries — Brown and Archer; Geyer, Sallee and Bresnahan.

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	14	1
Oakland	9	15	5

Batteries—Hitt, Brackenridge, Gipe and Hogan, Brown; Christian and Mitze.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	10	5
San Francisco	4	17	4

Batteries—Thompson and Lalonge, Thomas; Brown and Berry.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	12	1
Portland	8	9	1

Batteries—Criger, Klein and Smith; Henderson, Fullerton, Koestner and Murray.

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TACOMA "TIGERS" WIN FOURTH GAME

Islanders and Bengals Taking Turns—Starkell Altogether Too Generous

Turn and turn about is only fair, and as long as Victoria breaks even away from home the boys are doing mighty well. Yesterday it was the Tigers' turn and they loped back to their dressing quarters the victors by a score of two to one.

Starkell was sent into the box for the Islanders and Hall, Tacoma's crack pitcher, for the Bengals. Starkell did better than Thomas, on the previous day, insomuch as he only allowed the Tigers two hits, but he made one mistake. In the sixth inning, with the bases choked up with runners, he dealt out a pass. This was carrying his generosity altogether too far, for naturally it forced a man in at the other end. The Islanders had hard luck in another way. They made five hits, which seems to have become their favorite number of blows in this series, but were so scattered as to be practically useless.

Victoria had a chance to score in the ninth. There was a man on second and it was Dashwood's turn to bat. Dash thought he was quite capable of bumping the ball into one of the safe spots and ambled cheerfully to the plate, murmuring something about "papers to-morrow," when Edward recalled him with a decisive wiggle of his forefinger. "Pick out the heaviest club you got, Clem, and get out there and clout the ball." Clem got the club and went to the pan, but he forgot what the manager had told him to do after that. His whiffing was the sensation of the game. Every time he struck the catcher was almost drawn off his feet by the suction of the air rushing in to fill up the vacuum. That was all. He retired to the bench and Victoria's pinch hitter had failed in his first assignment. The scores were:

Tacoma.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Warren, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bassey, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rockenfield, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Coleman, rb.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Burns, c.f.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Fisher, 1b.	3	0	0	11	2	0
McFadden, ss.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Devogt, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Hall, p.	3	1	0	1	3	1
Total	28	2	2	14	27	2

Victoria.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Raymer, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Million, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goodman, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Householder, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Reddick, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	2
Manes, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
Dashwood, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Starkell, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
†Clementson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	9	3

†Batted for Dashwood in ninth.

Score by innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2
Victoria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Stolen bases—Devogt. Double plays — Burns to Devogt. Three-base hits—Warren. Sacrifice hits—Goodman, Dashwood, Reddick. Struck out—By Starkell, 6. Bases on balls—Off Starkell, 2; off Hall, 2. Passed balls—Devogt. Hit by pitched ball—Householder. Time of game—1:57. Umpire—Ward.

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Y. M. I. BASKETBALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Left to right.—Wm. Harris, president; Brown, forward; Frank Sweeney, (capt.), centre; Hillier, guard; McArthur, forward; McDonald, guard; F. Hynes, manager.

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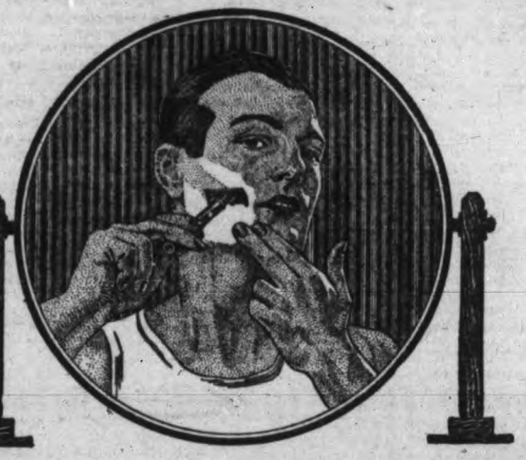

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SPLITTING SECONDS IN THE FINAL SPURT

MODERN Handicapping Methods by Which Athletes Are Evenly Matched and Skill by Which They Cope with the Disadvantages

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IT can truthfully be said that the desire for physical competition is an instinct which is manifest in nearly every human creature at some time in life. Far back in the dark ages we may go and search for a plausible reason for this trait to compete and then we must inevitably arrive at the conclusion that it is nothing more than a test of skill by which one may show his neighbor that he is "there."

It begins with the bragging child who as soon as he is able to toddle about and reason for himself starts to show some "stunt" which he thinks another younster of his own age can not do. So it goes through life and it is this germ that is parent to the craze for championships.

In the hazy days of the cave man it was a case of the survival of the fittest. To the swift and the strong came all the prizes. It was might then that established a few in power. To-day it would be the same in sporting contests were it not for the work of the handicapper. At times poor handicapping has done much to spoil interest in sporting contests, but every year finds handicapping becoming a more and more exact science.

It is were not for the system which works to equalize runners on the cinder path, horses on the race track, golfers, tennis players, polo ists, bicyclists, yachts, motor boats, swimmers and a legion of others there would be but little sport in the strict sense of the word. Who would care to see a horse race in which a Sysonby was evenly weighted with a selling plater, or a foot race in which an Arthur Duffey was opposed on scratch by a "ten yard" man? Would it not be a joke to have Walter Travis competing on even terms in a golf match against the mediocre player, or to find William A. Larned, the king of the tennis courts, in a contest against an ordinary club champion?

Were it not for handicapping a few would rule and interest would be destroyed by the one-sided condition of affairs. All the thrills that go with a neck and neck finish would vanish, and sport would die. The handicapper is the great leveller of the sporting world and he must be a keen student of his branch to make a success of it. There is an immense amount of work attached to it, and it is only natural that once in a while an error is made.

In the days of old there was not so much desire for an advantage over one's opponent as nowadays. Veterans who competed in another generation cannot understand why it is that an allowance should be given to any one just because he has not been so long in the game or has not perhaps had the opportunity to acquire the skill of his competitors. Then there was one competing where hundreds are in the field to-day.

The stars have their innings in the championship meets when all are on an equal basis, but these events can happen only once a year. The handicap encourages the beginner, furnishes opportunity for innumerable contests, which are interesting because of their closeness. Furthermore, it is from the ranks of the "long markers" that the champion is eventually developed.

Take the case of the present champion sprinters. Extravagant assertions have been made in the case of "Dan" Kelly, of Portland, Ore.; Reginald Walker, of South Africa, and "Jim" Rector, of Virginia, in the way of record time for one hundred yards. The first is down officially on the record books as the holder of the amateur mark of 9 3-5s., and the others have been credited with doing equal if not faster performance. These records have been assailed bitterly in athletic circles. Suppose these men were capable of doing that time what fun would there be in watching them sprint against a ten second runner? Yet the "even time" men throughout the world can be counted on one's fingers.

Now, an analysis of the "century" dash is interesting. Just see what one-fifth of a second means! Measure it on the 10 seconds flat basis, which is about the average speed of even these three great performers. At 10 seconds for the hundred the average is ten yards a second, or two yards for a fifth of a second. Does it seem plausible that these crack sprinters, who gain hardly a foot on one another in the entire hundred when they get away even at the pistol, could leave a margin of two yards, or six feet, as the watch testifies, between any two of them? Possibly a strong wind helped to put the mark at 9 3-5 seconds. Inexperienced timers is more probably the reason.

Walker, of South Africa, who was hailed as a world beater, was decisively beaten by Cartmell, a heavy man, over in England, three times in two weeks, and not only at the hundred yard dash, but at the two hundred yard event as well. It is a little difficult to get a line on a sprinter by his records in time.

At the Olympic games held in England recently, where Hayes won the Marathon, Walker got away with the hundred yard dash and won handily over Rector, the hope of the United States, though Walker got a little the best of the pistol. The hundred yard dash is often a question of a quick start and an aptitude to get into one's fastest stride at the "get away." Arthur Duffy, the undersized little champion of the late nineties, used to jump rope by the hour under the watchful eye of "Pooch" Donovan, his widely known trainer, in order to get the balls of his feet to the springiest point possible. Duffy became a delicate sprinting machine, so delicate, in fact, that he got too fine and he slammed to the ground once in England and once in the United States owing to strained tendons. Something snapped with Duffy, for he would flop right over in the midst of a sprint and with outstretched arms hit the cinder path with a bang.

Cartmell, the heavy man who defeated the much heralded Walker, has a great chest. When he felt Walker dangerously near his shoulder in his races against the South African he would stick out his chest as he neared the worsted, and it really made a difference of six inches. Undoubtedly Cartmell's projecting chest won the race that was the closest at the finish.

Now, as to the quarter mile event, than which there is no race more beautiful in its finish. As a prominent trainer puts it, a man must be a fast plugger with the uniform gait that will carry him over the full distance and wind up with a lightning fast sprint. There have been champions of both classes, those who ran at uniform speed all the way and those who had a fine sprint. There is little choice, it seems, between the two classes, for "Maxey" Long, who holds the world's record at 47 seconds flat for the quarter straightaway and the record at forty-seven and four-fifths for the four hundred and forty on the curve, maintained an even but decidedly fast gait throughout the entire distance.

Taylor, the famous negro quarter miler, now deceased, but once one of the University of Pennsylvania track team, used to trail the bunch until the last 250 yards, and then leave them by a tremendous sprint that left the other runners so far in the ruck that they looked as if they were tied to a post.

It is interesting to note that for a long time there were a great many men who could cover the forty yard dash in 4 3-5 seconds, but W. D. Eaton, of Boston, was the only one who could shave a fifth off this. This is remarkable, in view of the fact that at all the other short distances there are several who share the record. This was even the case with the one hundred yards until Kelly's much disputed mark was accepted.

This dash is so short that when a dozen first class athletes get down on the cinders or the boards, the man who gets away best will most often win it. There were three schoolboys in one high school in a New England city who could negotiate the "forty" in four and three-fifths seconds—all of the three were not more than twenty years of age.

"Dan" Kelly

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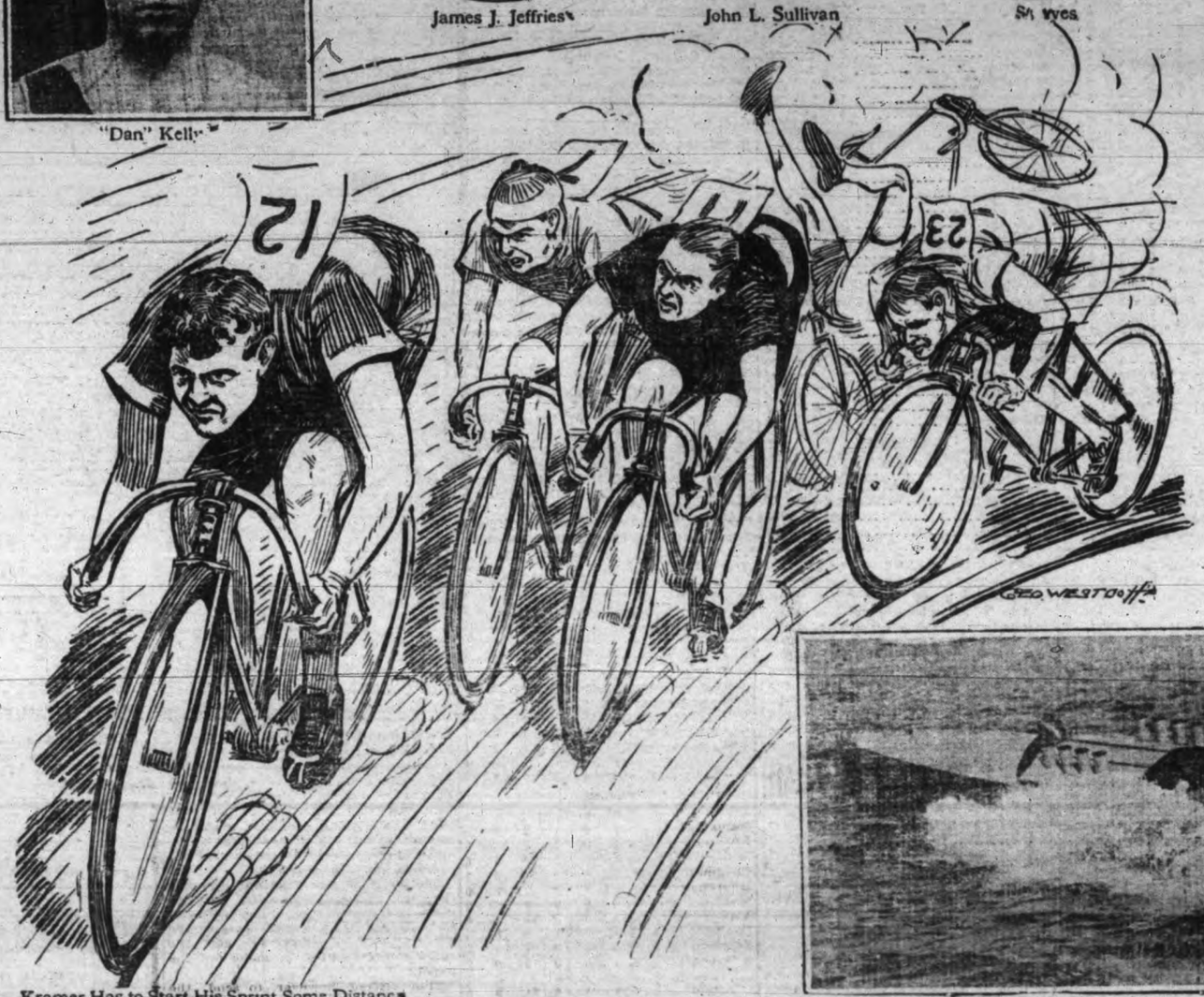
St. Yves



Kramer Has to Start His Sprint Some Distance from Home

Perhaps the most remarkable feat in connection with the "forty" event was at the indoor games held by the Boston Athletic Association in the late nineties, when Wefers was in his prime. Wefers was on scratch, for it was a handicap, with a seven foot limit and a big field of fast men. At the crack of the pistol Wefers slipped and fell on his crouched knee. He was up like a flash and won the event, just nipping Scheuber, a sixteen-year-old scholastic wonder, at the worsted. Because of the crouching start which all sprinters cultivate it is doubtful whether Wefers lost much by his slip. He couldn't have and won the race.

Theory of the Start.

The crouching start is nothing less than a fall. All the weight is thrown upon the hands. They are drawn away quick at the pistol and the runner falls forward. The start is nothing less than a desperate effort to get one's balance and an effort to prevent the runner from falling on his face. Maybe the long standing forty yard record would have been broken that night if Wefers had got away right, but six feet or one-fifth of a second is probably too much for any athlete to overcome in the forty. The seven foot limit simply means that an unknown sprinter has got to go only a trifle faster than five seconds to beat the scratch man, if the runner is lucky enough to get the seven feet, for the sprinters in the forty are not going as fast as they are in the last sixty yards of the hundred, hence Wefers was not going at the rate of six feet a fifth of a second from scratch. If a limit man on the seven foot mark gets a good start he has nothing to fear. It will be seen that a dark horse has an easy time with a scratch man if he has any speed at all.

With respect to the Marathon craze, a craze that was looked upon as a temporary fad, but which seems to have lent more solidity to the public's interest in the long distance running, it seems worth while to assert that the Marathon contests are but now reaching their maturity.

The Marathon requirements are so rigid that it took the cream of the athletes some months to fit themselves for the ordeal. While the sport was maturing we find that there were different "champions" for each season. Hayes and Dorando, as the latter is popularly known, were looked upon as wonders for about a year and a half. Then the veteran Englishman, Shrubb, got into harness, but he found the Marathon distance too long, though he distinguished himself at the fifteen mile distance, or the "modified" Marathon as promoters term it.

Appleby, of England, who held the world's record for fifteen miles for some years, took a hand at Marathoning in this country, but he found the distance too great. St. Yves, the little Frenchman, who runs with strides like a dicky bird, took his turn as a world beater, and then we began to see that the cream of the athletes were arriving for the Marathon. St. Yves left the Olympic heroes far in his wake. He started to sprint the first mile and never let up until the others gradually weakened, which was usually at nineteen or twenty miles. St. Yves thought nothing of a first mile at 4m. 44s., though there were more than twenty-five miles more to run.

Meadows, of Canada, a world beater at fifteen miles, tried the Marathon and found it too long for his constitution. Tom Longboat, the long striding Indian, has had his star long set, perhaps because of an overindulgence in fire water, and the Marathon industry is still steadily sifting out the candidates. After three years' development of the sport, it is evident that the real Marathoners of the world are coming into their own. The list includes Hans Holmer, probably the greatest long distance runner of all time—he hails from New York; Abbie Woods, a Canadian "phenom" who is having bad luck of late; Ljungstrom and Svanberg.

Against such men Hayes and Dorando look as if they were walking. Competition has become so keen that a Marathon full of champions is faster at every mile than the fifteen mile events used to be several years ago—that is, before Fred Meadows, of Canada, started the fashion of sprinting the first eight miles in a fifteen mile event. Meadow starts off as if he were running a half mile.

"Tom" Butler

"Hans" Holmer

Frank Kramer

In conclusion, it may be said that there is no advantage to be had in running because of extraordinary height, long legs or a frail anatomy. "It takes a lean hound for a race" is an expression that represents a well nigh universal superstition. As a matter of fact, a reigning sprinter may be a midget or a giant, as the 5 ft. 7 in. of Arthur Duffy, formerly a world's champion, attests, as well as the other extreme, the 6 ft. 2 in. of Lawson Robertson, who was champion sprinter not long ago. Again, there is such a thing as a "sprinter's leg."

A heavy man, like "Piper" Donovan, formerly champion professional sprinter, who weighed 240 pounds, and who some years ago was credited with a mark of 9½ seconds for the hundred yards, is a striking illustration of what a heavy man can do. A sprinter's leg is a leg with wiry and springy muscles. Elasticity is what is essential, and it may be in a heavy leg to a more pronounced degree than in a thin limb. It should be remembered that Donovan's 9½ seconds was done before 9 3-5 seconds had been accomplished, but as Donovan's marvellous feat was accomplished at a picnic where official timers were not present it was not allowed.

The method of handicapping motor boats has always been open to the criticism of the owners of boats entered in the various races held by a great number of clubs. There is no rule which can be applied with equal fairness to a large number of contestants. Boats are too odd and varied, both in construction and equipment. The shape of hull in the cruising type of boat may be a greater advantage to the crew of the racing craft than the horse power of the motor within. On the other hand, in a racing boat of the speed or hydroplane type a high powered motor will prove a great help toward getting away with first place.

For many years the American Power Boat Association, which is composed of 105 boat clubs, located on the waters throughout the country, has encouraged a rule for handicapping boats in racing events which embodies a method of multiplying and dividing the powers responsible for the high speed of the motor, and thereby a basis for calculating the advantage of one boat over another is arrived at. The amidship section of the boat comes in for consideration, while the length of the boat is the means by which is decided the racing class to which the boat belongs. A small twenty-five foot racing boat may be equipped with a hundred or even a two hundred horse power, and another boat may be equipped in a similar way. In a course over a number of miles to one boat is given a handicap of several minutes, which may result in that boat winning the race and, of course, a handsome prize. The other boat constructed on the lines best suited to win receives for its owner the second prize. It is a question of horse power, and that is difficult to estimate exactly.

Handicapping Power Boats.

The handicapping of power boats has been a complicated affair in recent years, and in the Western waters it has been abandoned in disgust. Races are held in the West as boat for boat now, and the owner of the winning boat is awarded a prize which is indeed worth trying for. During the regatta of the Western Power Boat Association, held at Peoria, Ill., August 27, 28 and 29 of last year, the boats entered in the events arranged were divided into classes according to their size—that is, under twenty feet, between twenty and thirty feet, between thirty and forty feet, and so on. The boats were sent over a course of about seven and one-half miles, each in its respective class and in perfect accord with the schedule, and the fastest boat over the course was credited with winning a heat. The winning of two heats out of three meant the award of first prize, and by this means complaints and protests were eliminated. After sifting out the slow boats the heat winners and race winners were matched in special races for large purses.

A number of boat clubs have done away with the custom of handicapping and July 4 of last year the Jamaica Bay Boat Club, of Jamaica Bay, New York, held a series of motor boat races with the handicap concession eliminated. It proved entirely satisfactory to the racers, for not a protest was filed. The method adopted by the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club consisted of sending the boats over a twenty mile course according to handicaps which were decided by trials held the previous day, so that strictly speaking there were handicap concessions. But if the owner of the boat pushed his craft at a speed exceeding by ten per cent his best time made on the trial the day before his boat was disqualified from the race.

Another salient feature was that chets of the boats was started one at a time, according to the handicaps decided upon by the Regatta Committee, and the first boat to finish in the best time was recognized as the winner, provided that he did not finish by too much the time of her trial in the day before. Round and round the course the racing boat travelled, not getting too fast, not going too slow, yet ever trying to keep ahead of the time of competitors. From the racing standpoint the method could hardly be deemed a successful one on its first tryout.

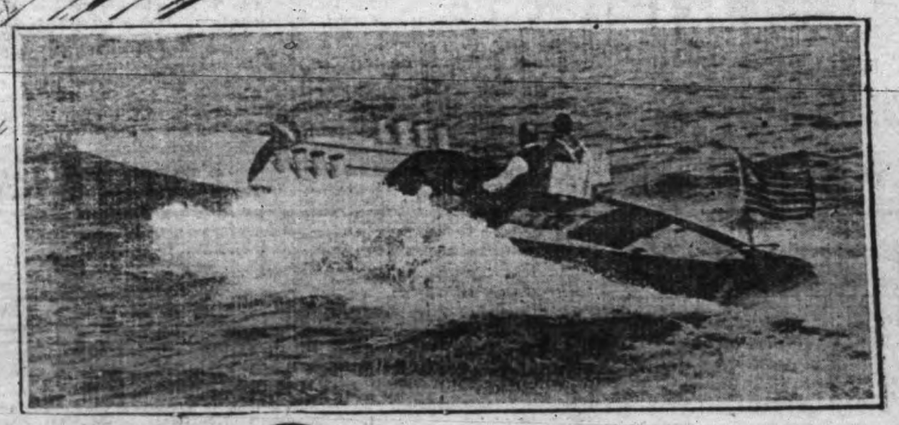
So it happens for the want of a better system of handicapping boats, and to encourage the owner of a smaller or slower boat to race alongside of a fast craft, the regatta committees of many clubs stand ready to give ear to all sorts of schemes so that a substantial number of entries may be relied on for their races. Thus it may be said with a degree of fairness that it is not encouraging to owners of boats who find it necessary to improve the equipment of their craft, and thus make them as fast or faster than other racers, in order to make a respectable showing. But that can be expected so long as there is a handicap system which favors some contestants.

Boxing is a sport that needs no handicapping, yet the present crop of pugilists is always looking for some advantage. The trouble with ring activity of this era is that it is more a business than a sport. In business the man who demands his "pound of flesh" is not admired, nor is the ring champion who imposes such conditions. One of the greatest battles ever fought was one between "Joe" Choynski and "Jim" Corbett on a barge well off shore. There was no quibbling there about weights; no $100,000 purse.

In these advanced days the question of weights has become almost a fad among the youngsters who have taken to boxing as a vocation or profession. If there is no hankering about the weight of the competitor, or if he does not tip the scales at the weight agreed upon, it may be called a freak of fortune if a boxer decides to put on the gloves with a fellow a pound or two over weight.

An investigation into racing conditions and handicapping arrangements with respect to bicycling contests is of especial interest, particularly in the professional division of the "pedallers." Both the champions and the lesser lights register a complaint that has some soundness in fact. "How can we live?" asked a secondary racer of the wheel at the Vailsburg track in New Jersey. "Most of us are not so fast as these champions, and there is a champion at every distance. We cannot win anything, and weeks go by without some of us of the secondary division picking up a single dollar," he added.

The secondary riders banded together and asked that some provision be made for them. As a consequence the last professional event on the programme was made a "consolation race," and those who had not won a prize in the prior races of the day were permitted to compete, and only those. That alleviated the distress somewhat. The "consolation race" is dubbed under various names at different tracks, but it amounts to the same thing.



The Dixie II.

Now it is of equal interest to view the plaint of the champion and his protest against the present system of handicapping. "Us scratch men get it in the neck," said the "handicap king" of one season, "for we are handicapped according to our best performance—the feat of a lifetime—and there is hardly a prospect that we will be able to duplicate the feat again. For instance, I broke the world's record in the one mile handicap from scratch, winning, of course, when I did it. The world's mark in the handicap isn't so fast as an open event with all starting even, for in the handicap you have to thread your way through the field. If the field were laid out just right for me, and if I were in superb condition, I might be able to equal the record, but under circumstances at all unfavorable I wouldn't have the ghost of a show.

"Consequently when I go on a scratch mark in a handicap event I hardly figure on a chance of winning out unless bad judgment is shown on the part of the field ahead. If they loaf too much on the long marks I may catch them early in the race by a half sprint and then I'll get a chance to rest for the main sprint in the home stretch, but that seldom happens, for there is usually some 'bone head' that starts out in the lead at a furious clip right at the crack of the pistol. His trainers may yell at him to get back into the bunch and take pace, but the rider fools himself with the idea that he isn't tiring much at the time and that he can last all the way to the last turn at that pace and still have enough up his sleeve to strain for a fair sprint and get over the line inside the money. Of course such a venturesome spirit usually lands in the ruck, where he belongs, for in the finish he is all spent and the scratch man is alongside of him in precisely the same boat.

Th "Final Jump."

"Both are too tired for the final 'jump,' or those few quick pedal pushes in the last hundred yards that mean so much when the field is winded. If a scratch man can slide through on the inside he can pass a big field in a few yards, for almost all riders are ridden out before the finish line. The indiscreet rider and the scratch man have to give way to some level headed man who had a 'middle mark' and who also judged his distance well enough to finish strong.

"Bike" racing is a science indeed. It is a question of head work, ambition and speed. Frank Kramer, the present world's champion at short sprinting, is the shining example of how long a man can hold the title if he takes care of himself. For eight or nine years now the slogan has been, "We'll get Kramer next year." But even "Jackie" Clarke, the diminutive twenty-two-year-old champion of Australia and the second fastest sprinter in the United States, as well as Ivor Lawson, who makes up the trio of the fastest sprinters with Kramer and Clarke, both fail to wrest the laurels from Kramer.

The fact is that Kramer thinks "a foot's enough," to use his own expression, and he doesn't win by a bigger margin than he has to; consequently it is a question in victorious sprints just what reserve speed Kramer has up his sleeve. Let not the impression be conveyed that Kramer does not have to extend himself. He does, and sometimes he gets beaten when doing it, but it is safe to assume that Kramer goes over the line in the lead often with a few pedal pushes in reserve. It is best for the sport to have close finishes, for it stimulates greater interest and creates real enthusiasm.

Kramer in recent seasons when riding indoors has taken to leading from the pistol in his special match races. He may suffer the disadvantage of making the pace, but on an indoor track that is not a fatal handicap and there is a distinct advantage in taking the lead for Kramer. Supposing he has a lead of a length and a half. He knows just about what the speed of his competitors is, for he has ridden against them so often, unless it be an occasional rider from abroad, and he can be quickly sized up. Kramer knows at about what spot he can make his jump and still last all the way around to the painted line, and he knows just about where the other riders are coming up alongside and about how much they are going to push him.

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TACOMA "TIGERS" WIN FOURTH GAME

(Continued from page 6.)

YOUNGSTER MAKES GOOD.

The sensation of the Spokane-Portland game yesterday, which the Indians won, 7 to 4, was the pitching of Strand, a seventeen-year-old youngster. The boy held the Pippins down to five hits. Even more of a feature was his batting, for in five times to bat he swatted the ball for a double and two singles. Portland is evidently weak in the twirling staff, for again they were forced to try two men on the slab and neither of these were effective. The score was:

Portland.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Menser, ss.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Casey, 2b.	3	2	1	1	2	0
Williams, 1b.	2	1	1	5	1	1
Stoval, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Speas, l.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson, r.f.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mundorf, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ort, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	2
Harris, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Hollis, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Frink, p.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	31	4	5	24	12	5

Spokane.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Netsel, 3b.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Cooney, ss.	4	1	0	1	3	1
Frisk, r.f.	2	0	2	3	0	0
Nordyke, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bauer, l.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tauscher, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Kippert, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hasty, c.	4	0	1	6	1	1
Strand, p.	4	3	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	7	2

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	*	—7
Portland	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Summary: Two base hits—Casey, Strand. Three base hit—Frisk. Sacrifice hits—Frisk, Speas. Struck out—By Strand, 6; by Frink, 3. Base on balls—Off Strand, 3; off Hollis, 3; off Frink, 3. Wild pitches—Strand, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Nordyke, by Hollis; Frisk, by Frink. Fourteen at bat, 4 runs, 5 hits off Hollis in 3 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Portland, 4; Spokane, 9. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Longnecker.

SEATTLE'S HEAVY HITTING.

In Seattle they are doing a lot of heavy hitting. Two or three home runs, more or less, in every game, is getting to be quite common, and yesterday was no exception. In the first inning, with two men on bases, Bues came to the bat and clouted the ball for a homer, and in the second, Cocash repeated the performance. This gave the Giants a lead, which although the Beavers tightened up for the rest of the game, was sufficient to give them an easy win. Skeels, for Seattle, pitched an almost perfect game. The detailed score follows:

Seattle.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cocash, c.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Raymond, ss.	3	1	0	0	2	1
Davidson, l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bues, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Weed, r.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leard, 2b.	4	0	1	2	6	0
Kading, 1b.	0	2	0	12	0	0
Shea, c.	1	0	0	9	0	0
Skeels, p.	3	1	2	0	1	1
Totals	25	7	7	27	10	2

Vancouver.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brinker, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Adams, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Swain, r.f.	4	0	2	1	1	0
James, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Strieb, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Scharnweber, ss.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Spiesman, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c.	3	0	0	9	5	0
Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clark, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	3	24	14	3

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—7
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Summary: Two base hit—Skells. Home runs—Bues, Cocash. Sacrifice hits—Kading, Shea (2). Hits—Off Collins—1 in one inning; off Clark—6 in 7 innings. Runs—Off Collins, 3; off Clark, 4. Struck out—By Skeels, 9; by Collins, 2; by Clark, 5. Bases on balls—Off Skeels, 2; off Collins, 2; off Clark, 3. Double play—Lewis to Scharnweber. Left on bases—Seattle, 2; Vancouver, 6. Umpires—Kane and Shackleford.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Eddie Gleason, who is now back in town, discussing the first two ball games at Tacoma says that Tuesday's game was a peacherino. Lane, now considered Victoria's foremost slab-artist, fanned the first five men to bat. In the sixth inning, owing to the cold weather which had prevented the pitchers from loosening up as yet, he strained his arm. Eddie is almost sure Lane will be in the game next week, so fans need not worry over reports that have been spread about to the effect that the big fellow will be on the bench for some time. Wednesday's game, Eddie explains, was not half so bad as it seemed from the score. Victoria played well and deserved more runs than they got, but Sage was not able to tighten up on several occasions, when the batters had him in a hole. Reddick was the sensation in both games, his work in the short stop's garden and at the bat being of the gilt-edged variety.

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Another of Victoria's good men is on the sick list. Ward had the misfortune to almost tear one of his finger nails off, while practicing at Tacoma and will not be in condition to work for a couple of days at least.

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Either the Spokane Indians' boast, that they already had the pennant under lock and key, is based on something pretty solid or the Portland "Pippins" have been wrongly named. They should be called "Cherries" or, in other words, "easy pickings."

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Victoria must have come pretty close to making a run in the seventh, yesterday, for the score came over the wire, 1-0, in the Islanders favor in that inning. The scorers, in their haste to get the stuff to the wire, evidently took it for granted that they had.

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"I wonder" said Roche, watching the Tigers' score in Wednesday's game mount up to eight on the bulletin board. "What?" asked Riggs. "How many times the empire has threatened to fine Eddie five."

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When the Islanders go to Spokane next week they will be up against the fastest nine in the Northwestern league, according to a great many of the sport writers. An even break with last year's pennant-winners would make the other clubs sit up.

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The standing of the several baseball leagues is as follows:

Northwestern.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	4	0	1,000
Seattle	2	1	.667
Victoria	2	2	.500
Tacoma	2	2	.500
Vancouver	1	2	.333
Portland	0	4	.000

American.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	6	0	1,000
New York	4	2	.667
Washington	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	4	.445
Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.428
Cleveland	3	4	.428
Philadelphia	1	5	.167

National.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	1	.874
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	2	6	.250

Pacific Coast.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	15	8	.652
Portland	14	10	.583
Sacramento	10	12	.454
Oakland	11	12	.478
Vernon	11	15	.423
Los Angeles	9	14	.391

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While finishing up the tenth inning in a baseball game at Woodland Park, Seattle, last evening, Henry McKinley, an amateur pitcher, throwing a sharp drop, broke his arm with a crack that could be heard all over the field. When he delivered the ball it went wide of the catcher and the crowd in the bleachers began to josh him for making a wild pitch, but when he reeled toward the bench it was seen that something was amiss. His arm was set this morning and an Xray will be taken of it.

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The edict has been issued and no baseball games may be played on Sunday. Again the Capitals, after arranging a game for Sunday morning, this time with the Corona House nine, have had to abandon the idea. They will evidently have to wait until the evenings become longer, before they enter the baseball arena.

SPORT NOTES

All those interested in fencing will be sorry to hear that Rickard West, the expert swordsman, is leaving Victoria for Newport, Vermont, and will not return here until next November. Having brought about the formation of the Frontier Fencing Club and placed it on a good working basis, Mr. West is satisfied that when he returns matters will be ripe for the establishment of his proposed fencing school.

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A New York promoter has succeeded in arranging for a match between Albert Palsor, New York's most prominent "white hope," and Carl Morris, the giant Sapulpa locomotive engineer, who is the most widely-heralded western hope and late conqueror of Mike Schreck. The battle will be staged at Tulsa, Okla., on the Fourth of July. Palsor is regarded as one of the most prominent heavyweights in the east. He stands six feet two inches in height and weighs 212 pounds. The Tulsa fight will go twenty rounds.

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Jimmy Gardener will meet Hugo Kelly in a 20-round bout at New Orleans on May 28.

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Some one is going to be eliminated from the middleweight division on April 28. On that date "Cyclone" Thompson and Hugo Kelly, both claimants of the middleweight title, will meet in a ten-round affair at Racine, Wis.

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Billy Lauder, the Calgary lightweight, and Kid Lucca of Chicago, will fight ten rounds at Winnipeg on May 16.

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The "come back" stakes will be run next month at Philadelphia. Jimmy Britt will meet Bat Nelson in the Quaker City if the Dane is willing. Eugene Corri, the English referee, and Hugh McIntosh will accompany Jimmy Britt to America.

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Ten leading athletic clubs of the continent will bowl by telegraph to-night. The clubs which will compete are: Multnomah, Portland; Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Seattle Athletic Club, Montreal Athletic Club, Cleveland Athletic Club, Crescent Athletic Club of New Orleans, Denver Athletic Club, New York Athletic Club and the Illinois Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association.

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All members of the Beacon Hill ball teams are requested to turn out to practice at their grounds to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, as the committee wants all players in the best of condition, as the city league starts shortly.

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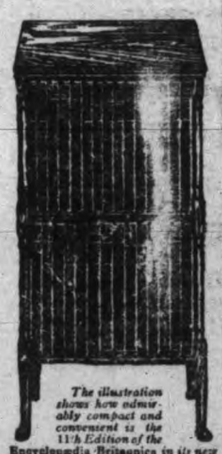

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POVERTY CAUSE OF CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Man and Woman Decide to Poison Themselves and Babies—Two Dead

Chicago, April 22.—Fear of impending starvation caused a father and mother to administer strychnine to themselves and their two children, both under four years of age, yesterday. The mother, Mrs. Honore Dziurgot, and the older child, Joseph, are dead, and the father and baby are in a hospital, where it is said both will recover.

Neighbors who heard moans coming from the Dziurgot cottage notified the police and found the woman and boy dead and the others only partly conscious. Dziurgot, in the hospital last night, told of the poverty which followed his long illness, and then related the desperate agreement with his wife, that the two should poison themselves and their babies.

"With my last 25 cents," he said, "I bought the poison at a drug store. I took it home, and my wife and I mixed it in the little milk we had left. The milk was the only food we had in the house. Some was given to the children, my wife drank some, and I drank the remainder. There was not enough for me, or I should have died with my wife and my boy."

OLIVENE DIAMOND STANDS THE TEST

British Columbia Gem Evokes Enthusiasm of the Experts

"The Canadian diamond has been tested by the greatest gem experts in the world and pronounced equal in quality to the famous product of South Africa," said R. A. A. Johnston, mineralogist and curator of the geological survey, at Ottawa recently.

In January last diamonds were discovered in the Olivene mountain in British Columbia. It was the first discovery of its kind made in Canada and Mr. Johnston naturally became greatly interested and sent for specimens of the glittering gems. The discovery soon became noised about and other mineralogists in different parts of the world also became interested.

Among those in whom the discovery awakened a keen interest was Dr. Kunz, the Tiffany gem expert, and one of the foremost authorities on precious stones in the world. He wrote Mr. Johnston from New York and asked him to send specimens of the Canadian diamonds for the purpose of having them tested. Instead of sending specimens, however, Mr. Johnston went to New York himself about ten days ago and took a quantity of the gems with him.

"Dr. Kunz and others were greatly surprised at the beauty of the Canadian diamond and they are now enthusiastically singing its praises. Dr. Kunz made tests with radium in a dark room. The Canadian diamond was placed alongside the South African product and showed itself to be its equal. It phosphoresced the same as any well ordered diamond should.

"This particular occurrence is regarded as likely to throw more light on the origin of the diamond than any other occurrence elsewhere. We have been searching through the rock and with the aid of microscopic slides have been able to see the diamond in the rock. This is the first occasion on which this has been done."

While in New York Mr. Johnston gave an address on the Canadian diamond before the New York Mineralogical club at the American Museum of Natural History. He exhibited the diamond and all were enthusiastic about it.

Mr. Johnston states that prospectors are likely to enter the new diamond fields in great numbers as soon as the snow in the mountains melts.

"The quality of the diamond is beyond dispute," said Mr. Johnston. "The only uncertain thing about it now is the size."

TO ADVERTISE ROSSLAND.

Progressive Association Asks City Council to Assist in Publicity Work.

Rossland, April 21.—A delegation of the Progressive Association met the members of the city council to bring various important matters, affecting the interests of Rossland, before their notice.

The deputation consisted of M. E. Purcell, president; J. D. McDonald, vice-president; J. S. Deschamps, W. H. Goodeve and G. A. Lafferty.

The first item touched was the subject of the water supply by Mr. Purcell, and he said this was a question in which everybody in Rossland was interested. It might be a little early to talk of any scarcity inasmuch as there was plenty of it yet, snow was still on the ground, but they could not get after the matter any too quickly. They would like to see something done so that they would not be troubled with any scarcity of water during the coming fall.

W. H. Goodeve said that when the majority of the council ran for office they made the water question one of their promises. Engineers for the city in years past had said it was only a matter of time when they would have to make connections with Rock creek. He thought if the council could go into the matter early and people could depend on having water, it would keep up the value of property.

W. H. Goodeve also spoke on the subject of the park and said it was necessary to do some underbrushing or there would be a great risk of them losing the whole lot if anyone carelessly threw down a lighted cigar.

J. D. McDonald said the association was often in receipt of letters asking for literature with regard to Rossland and they had none to give them. It was the idea of the association to have a booklet printed of a hundred pages with about thirty-two illustrations. They had had quotations for 5,000 and the cost would be 22c. a copy. This would cost some $600 or $700, but they had not had any printed as they had not been able to raise the funds. They had come before the council to see if they could give them some assistance in raising the money for this advertising of the city.

After a few more words from the president the mayor said the council was more than pleased to receive the representatives of the Progressive Association and they would be glad to give their help in seeing all these suggested matters carried out if they were like the association and could go to somebody else for the money. They would do their best to take the questions up without delay and they were glad that somebody was taking such a keen interest in the city's welfare.

Mr. Purcell thanked the mayor and aldermen for their courtesy and the delegation then withdrew.

STATESMEN REWARDED.

Tokio, April 21.—The advances in the peerage of Premier Katsura and others in connection with the annexation of Korea are confirmed by the press. A change in the cabinet is predicted in some quarters, but this is not likely to occur prior to the conclusion of the pending treaties.

The creation of Katsura as a prince indicates the approval and continuance of his policies. Viscount Terauchi, who has become a count, is determined to improve conditions in Korea in the interest of Koreans, and this plan as well as the policy advocated by Foreign Minister Komura, who was made a marquis, of advancing the department of trade and industry through peaceful intercourse with China and other countries, appears thus approved by the throne and endorsed by the elder statesmen.

Linseed is the nearest approach to milk in composition of any natural vegetable food.

RAID ON OPIUM DENS.

Nanaimo, April 22.—A raid was made Thursday on the opium dens of Chinatown by the provincial police, with the result that a large quantity of opium and other adjuncts necessary to the operation of opium joints was captured. In the police court, in the afternoon, Ah Lung was charged with keeping an opium joint, found guilty and fined $50 and costs, and his outfit confiscated. Simultaneously the Cumberland provincial police were making a raid on the Chinese quarters of that city, with the result that even larger quantities of opium were seized.

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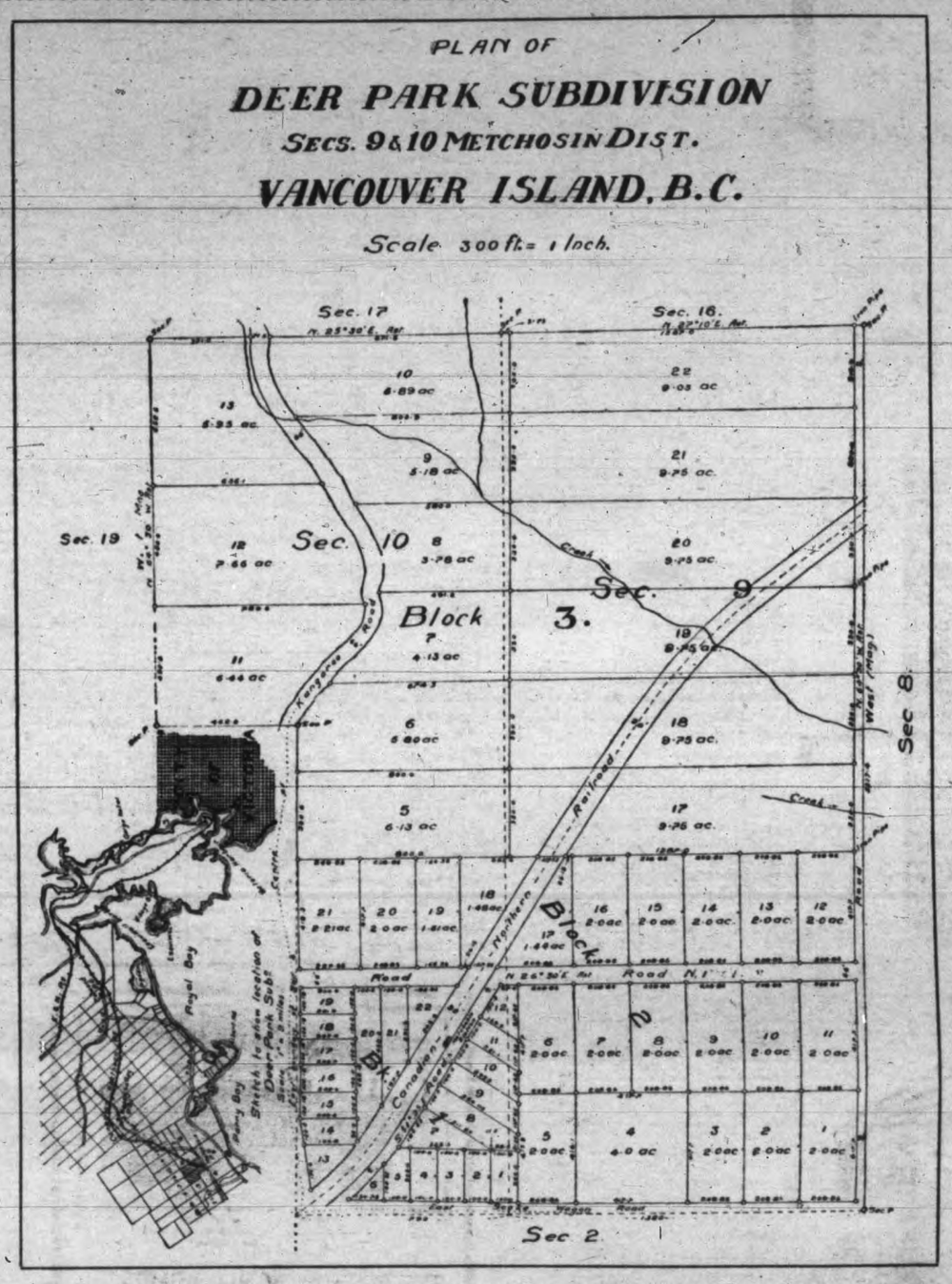

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The upbuilding of a city requires both people and money. Victoria is probably the wealthiest city of its size in Canada with a population estimated at 50,000 people, but none the less we must have more money and more people.

Some well meaning folk say that Victoria is growing too fast as it is. They look upon Victoria as a lovely old place which should be left as nature made her. Victoria has afforded and always will afford the most charming homelife, but coincident therewith she must offer also all the conveniences and street and architectural beautifications of which the most modern and scientific skill is capable.

We can have and should have the best paved streets, the best lighted streets, the finest boulevards in the world. This city must be the dream of the tourist and the pride and delight of those permanently living here.

Away with the old and take on the new. Down with the poles and wires, down with the old shacks that have done yeoman service for so many years, more paved streets, more concrete walks, more boulevards, more lights, a greatly improved street car service, in a word, a real dream city.

The first essential to accomplish this much to be desired end is an enthusiastic civic pride.

The second is more people and more money.

The first essential can be inculcated by a little reflection.

Here is a suggestion to accomplish the second.

Let every man and woman in Victoria sit down to-day and write to a friend telling him of the ideal climate and of the comfort and charm of this delightful city as a place of residence, pointing out at the same time its commercial possibilities through the Island empire behind it.

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ANOTHER LANDMARK NOW PASSING INTO HISTORY

Built Nearly 50 Years Ago on Reserve—St. Joseph's May Carry on the Work

Probably the last sea-faring men to receive medical attention at the Marine hospital, which is supported here by the Dominion Government, are the four able seamen who were taken there on Wednesday morning from the sailing ship Holt Hill. Owing to the surrendering of the Indian reserve by the Songhees tribe to the provincial government, it has become necessary for the Dominion to make other arrangements for the care of sick sailors.

When the final agreement was made for the taking over of the reserve by the provincial government the Marine and Fisheries department decided to call for tenders from the two local hospitals, the St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee, for the carrying on of the work of treating all sick seamen who came to this port. The result of the negotiations carried on here has been forwarded to Ottawa for the perusal of the government, and the official decision will be known very shortly.

What will be done with the old Marine hospital, which has stood as a landmark on the reserve for the past half century, is not known. It is thought by some that the old building will be torn down, while others are inclined to believe that it will be sold with the lot on which it stands at the auction sale of the land.

Old timers, who resided here when the hospital was constructed, regret its passing, as it has taken a great place in the history of Victoria. It has withstood the tempests and storms of the past 50 years and looks little the worse than the day it was dedicated for the use of sea-faring men coming to Victoria. Many hundreds of sailors, who have met with accident or who have been afflicted with disease, have been nursed back from the jaws of death in the hospital across the harbor.

Constructed away back in the early days of this island—in fact so far back that the old pioneers of Victoria fail to recall the exact date of its erection—in the days when sailing vessels visited this port in such large numbers and owing to the length of time consumed in a trip many of the sailors, on their arrival were suffering from scurvy and other diseases.

Prompted by the fact that something ought to be done for the caring of the sick men, a number of energetic pioneers, who kept a warm place in their hearts for the sailors who had piloted them safely from their homes in the Old Land and other parts of the world, and to whom Victoria owes a great deal, decided to have some kind of an institution established here for the men of the deep. As a result of their agitation this was done and the Dominion Government is now bound by the terms of union to maintain a hospital or otherwise provide for sick and indigent seamen.

For the past 21 years the hospital has been in charge of George W. Unwin, who states that the caretaker who preceded him was there for 17 years.

GREETINGS TO BOY SCOUTS.

Ottawa, April 22.—Captain R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts has received a greeting from the Boy Scouts of Russia to the Scouts of Canada. The message reads: "The Boy Scouts of Tzarskoe Selo, St. Petersburg, Russia, send congratulations of comradeship to their far-away brother Boy Scouts of Canada for St. George's Day. May your excellent work prosper under the protection of your motto: 'Be Prepared.'"

DELAYED TWO DAYS BY TERRIFIC GALES

The Amur Encounters Heavy Weather in Northern Waters —To Be Overhauled

Delayed by extremely heavy weather which has been prevailing in the north for some time, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, did not arrive in port until late last evening, and in order to connect with her schedule left again early this morning for northern British Columbia ports. Capt. Locke reported that the trip was one of the dirtiest that he has ever experienced during the whole time he has been plying to the north.

Heavy gales, snow and rain storms were encountered during the passage north and southbound. At times the weather was so boisterous that the steamer had to reduce her speed in order to ride the storms and on other occasions she had to seek shelter. She was about two days late in arriving here, and although she did not appear to have been battered very severely while in the north, her officers state that she went through some awful weather.

Capt. Locke, when asked as to the whaling situation in the north, stated that owing to the heavy weather it had not been very brisk lately. The whalers have secured small catches. News was also brought south by the steamer that a syndicate is boring for oil on Graham Island, and hopes to strike oil shortly, as the indications point to oil.

The Amur is making her last run to northern British Columbia ports prior to her overhauling. On her return she will be laid up and the steamer Princess Beatrice, now relieving the Joan, on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, will replace the Amur. The vessel will be thoroughly overhauled, and it is stated that she will have new boilers installed in her and her machinery placed into the best of condition.

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Seattle, Wash., April 21.—With the owners, salvors, United States inspectors and a few invited guests aboard, the steamer Kitsap underwent a builders' trial trip. On her trial trip of two hours' duration the steamer satisfactorily performed everything expected of her and passed over the spot where she lay for nearly two months at a depth of 240 feet, after being sunk by the steamer Indianapolis December 14. The total cost of salvage and repairs is estimated at $25,690, the insurance carried having been $25,000.

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FATE OF BUTESHIRE HAS BEEN LEARNED

Futile Efforts to Tow Her—Fired Twice and Sunk in Biscay

Further details of the fate which recently befell the bark Buteshire, well known on Puget Sound, while on her way home from Pisagua with a cargo of nitrate valued at $25,000, were contained in foreign shipping advices yesterday. The Buteshire was found helpless in the Bay of Biscay the last of March and her crew taken off by the steamer Aredola and landed at Lisbon. Later the British steamer Raphael made an effort for 24 hours to tow the waterlogged windjammer to port but failed, and then fired the derelict.

The Buteshire left Pisagua November 17, and was making a slow passage homeward, so slow in fact that she had been posted for insurance at 96 per cent. a few days prior to the receipt of news of her mishap. The first advices reached Lloyds March 30, and stated that the British steamer Milton from Bahia had sighted the Buteshire 73 miles southwest of the Bishop's Rocks lighthouse. The message said that the Buteshire was standing to the southeast. There were two lifeboats on the forehouse and one on skids, the fourth being missing.

The vessel was rolling very heavily in a northeast sea and when she plunged it was not believed by the Milton that she would recover. The Milton stopped close under the Buteshire's stern and found the latter's stern light burning, also lights in the cabin and galley. The weather at the time was a moderate gale, blowing east-northeast with a heavy sea running.

Later the Milton determined that there was no one aboard the Buteshire and reported her as a great menace to shipping. Six hours later the owners of the British steamer Aredola reported that the crew of the Buteshire had been taken by the Aredola and landed at London. There was no loss of life and before leaving the Buteshire in which it was supposed to be sinking it was said the Aredola fired her.

Twenty-four hours later the Buteshire was picked up by the steamer Raphael at a point about 100 miles southwest by west from the Lizard. The efforts of the Aredola to burn the derelict had evidently been in vain, for the Raphael put a rope aboard and for 24 hours endeavored to tow the Buteshire ashore. The ship had made water rapidly, however, and inside of 24 hours had sunk to foredeck level, which made it impossible for the Raphael to steer her, and she was fired a second time, and it is believed was destroyed before coming a menace to shipping.

On April 2nd the Dutch steamer Secton picked up a white wooden lifeboat in latitude 49.93 north, longitude 6.48 west. The name on the boat could not be read, but had the colors of Thomas Law & Co., of Glasgow, owners of the Buteshire, and was probably the missing lifeboat reported by the Milton. The Buteshire was a steel bark of 1910 tons, built in 1888 by Messrs. Birrell Stemhouse & Co. at Dumbarton, and was 420 feet long, 54 foot beam and 28 foot depth. She was commanded by Captain R. Purdy.

The Buteshire loaded lumber on Puget Sound several times and was frequently in the maritime limelight.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 30.16; 50; sea moderate. In, Amur at 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.20; 57; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind S. E. three miles; 30.30; 46; sea moderate. Out, steamer Maverick at 4 a. m.; schooner G. H. Johnson in tow of Wanderer at 4.40 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.00; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; wind north, light; 29.86; 38; light swell.

Triangle.—Clear; wind west five miles; 29.70; 34; light swell. Spoke Empress of Japan at 6.40 p. m., lat. 50.31, long., 134.15, westbound.

Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 30.31; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 40; sea smooth. In, Venture at 6.30 p. m.; Princess May during night; out Prince Albert at 9 p. m.

BLUFFED OUT OF MONEY.

Captain Bit at Robber's Game and Lost $100 as Result.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—While Captain L. Knaflich was sorting out money and papers on his desk in the cabin of the schooner Bender Brothers, lying at the Union Oil Company's pier, after he had paid off his crew, a man rushed in announcing that he was the watchman on the pier and that the captain would have to move his vessel at once. The captain hurriedly went on deck to find out what it was all about. On his return he missed $100. The stranger had gone.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN BY SWINGING BOOM

Chief Officer Thompson, of the Steamer Petriana, Badly Injured in Accident

Struck by one of the booms on the foremast of the steamer Petriana, which fell when the link holding it in place snapped while a seven-ton piece of machinery was being lifted from the outer dock on to the vessel yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Chief Officer A. Thompson now lies in the St. Joseph's hospital with both his legs broken and a number of severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. Inquiry at the hospital this morning revealed the fact that he spent a restless night but that he is in a more easy condition to-day.

Those who witnessed the accident consider it a miracle that Thompson was not killed outright, as the boom struck his head and shoulders a glancing blow before falling upon his legs. The weight of the big piece of machinery had just been taken by the winches, when the link broke and freed all three of the booms, one of which swung swiftly around and dealt a heavy blow on Thompson, who was unable to escape from the course it had taken.

Immediately after the accident, the ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Fraser. It was at first thought that both legs would have to be amputated owing to the bruised condition in which they were, but Dr. Fraser states that it will not be necessary. The injured officer will not be able to pace the bridge of his vessel for six months.

This is not the first time that Thompson has had his leg broken while following the calling of the sea, for only about a year ago, when mate on the C. P. R. steamer Otter, one of his legs was smashed and ever since he has walked with a limp. He is one of the best known officers plying out of this port, having served on a number of local vessels. Thompson came to Victoria as quarter-master on one of the Blue Funnel vessels and later joined the Princess Victoria in the same capacity. Some time afterwards he was promoted to mate on the Otter and then signed on the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company's steamer Petriana under Capt. Shadforth.

His many friends regret to hear that he has met with such an unfortunate accident and hope that he will soon be able to be around again.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred the Alexander Nevsky order upon Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States.

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SAANICH COUNCIL DOES MUCH BUSINESS

Sub-Divisions Approved — Roads and Improvements Asked For

The first plan of the B. C. Electric car line to Saanich was submitted to the Saanich council at the regular meeting held last Saturday afternoon. It showed the pole line along the Burnside road to Rowland's property, and while it is only intended to single-track it at present, provisions are made for a double track. Permission was granted to erect poles eight feet from street lines and the plan will be considered more in detail at a meeting of the public works committee.

A plan sub-dividing section 12, range 1 east, formerly owned by J. Sluggett, was found in order and accepted.

Gore & McGregor submitted a plan for sub-dividing part of section 5, Lake District. This was returned to show how far from centre of Wilkinson road the sub-division commenced.

The Lucas property, facing Tolmie avenue, Pine street and Glasgow avenue, sent in a plan which was also returned for amendment, one of the lots being too small.

Quick Bros.' plan of part of section 9 was held in abeyance until further assurance of the existence of a new road is given to the reeve.

A plan sub-dividing part of section 25, lot 4, was approved.

R. D. Finlayson sent in plans proposing to sub-divide lots 3 and 4, section 54, Victoria District. This adjoins the city limits, and on this section line a 33-foot road was shown. The council having no jurisdiction over city property want a 66-foot allowance for a road at this place. It is therefore returned for amendment.

Lim Bang, through Gillespie & Green sent in a plan of proposed subdivision of section 33, Quadra street. It was returned to make a continuance of existing roads instead of leaving two dead ends.

A plan from C. A. Holland, part of section 18 and 20, Victoria District, Gorge road, was resubmitted showing the street continued to the waterfront and approved.

J. Brown sent his plan of sub-division, blocks 1 and 13, section 62, fronting Rock street, Quadra street and Blinkensop road. Will be accepted if an unnamed road is extended to the end of lot 30.

A plan sub-dividing lots 51 and 52, section 76, fronting on Hulton street, Trent street and Foul Bay, was accepted, and another from the Tolmie estate, section 7 and 8, between Cloverdale avenue and Saanich road, took the same course.

E. F. John, "Shady Creek," asked that repairs be made on his fence, which was damaged by the corporation employees while making repairs there. This will have immediate attention.

A communication from A. T. Goward, B. C. Electric Railway, promising to look into the question of sanitary arrangements for their property on Cloverdale avenue, was received and filed.

W. H. Worswick, for the Mt. Tolmie Sand & Gravel Co., asked for a permit to blast there. The permit was refused.

S. Perry Mills, K.C., regarding access to lands at Elk Lake, contended that it was the council's duty to provide reasonable access by road to property without this accommodation.

The council did not intend to buy right-of-way for private owners, and received and filed the letter.

Harry A. Sharp, Prospect Lake, agreed to move his fence to proper lines if the existing fence was found to be in the wrong place. The road superintendent will give Mr. Sharp the correct lines.

The Safe & Lock Company wrote re safe on hire from Thos. Plimley, seeking information. The matter was referred to the clerk and solicitor to settle.

McPherson & Fullerton petitioned for water under the Local Improvement By-law for all the property between Carey road and Burnside road, along Marigold avenue. This was referred to the public works committee and the clerk.

R. Brown and others, representing over 50 per cent. of assessed value in sections 26 and 27, known as Dean Heights, petitioned for a water main not less than four inches under the Local Improvement By-law. This took the same course as the former petition.

The same petitioners asked that streets in Dean Heights be opened up and graded under the local improvement plan. This also was referred to the public works committee, which will make an effort to prepare a plan to expedite street and road work other than by the slow way of current revenue providing for permanent work as at present obtains.

From R. F. Taylor and nineteen residents on Mt. Tolmie road asking for a sidewalk. The road superintendent will bring this up when considering estimates for Ward I.

Strawberryvale residents complained of the condition of Wellington street and Holland avenue. This was referred to the public works committee to consider with other road improvement schemes, where the expense of making is great and the revenue produced is small.

G. F. Watson and others on Ash road, Gordon Head, asked that gravelling be completed there.

It was shown by Councillor Hobbs that there was a sum unspent for this purpose carried forward from last year.

The reeve agreed that the request was a modest one. Final decision will be reached when the public works committee meet next week.

Superintendent Pim reported on the month's work for March. This report was adopted.

Dr. H. Rundell Nelson, medical officer for Saanich, reported on the sanitary condition of four pig houses on Rowland estate. All were dirty and without septic tanks. He made recommendation in each case according to the need.

Enquiry will be made as to when the Supreme court will reach the cases already taken against the municipality claiming damages for burning some shacks. The report was laid on the table until further information comes to hand.

The reeve intimated to the council Superintendent Pim was confined to his home through illness, and that a meeting of the public works committee will be held some evening next week.

MONSTER PETITION.

United States Authorities Requested to Withdraw Troops From the Mexican Border.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Ninety thousand citizens of the United States petitioned congress to-day to withdraw the troops from the Mexican border. It required three men to carry to the speaker's platform, when the House convened, the huge bundles of petitions submitted by Victor Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin.

"What is all this?" asked Speaker Clark, in surprise.

Mr. Berger explained that the petitions had been received by residents by every state except Delaware and from every territory except Alaska. They declare that the presence of troops is aiding in the suppression of what the petitioners believe to be a just struggle for liberty.

The modification of the Mexican reply to President Taft's protest against the recent border developments was reported to the state department to-day by Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

Officials of the department expressed the opinion that the changes are due to further advices to the Mexican government showing that original reports as to the insurgents at Agua Prieta and Douglas were erroneous. Ambassador Wilson did not go into details as to the character of changes.

Administration officials reiterate their belief that conflicting reports to Washington and Mexico City of the occurrences along the border are responsible for the difficulty. The state department does not expect to receive before Monday or Tuesday the text of the Mexican reply.

ATTACKS RECIPROCITY.

Former U. S. Senator Says New England Is Traitor to the West.

Boston, April 22.—Reciprocity with Canada was dubbed a swindle, the tariff was upheld, New England was characterized as a traitor to the west, and Governor Foss of Massachusetts was called a "demagogue, who should be treated with a bed slat" in an address by former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa before the Boston Club last night.

"The future of the Republican party" was the announced subject of Mr. Young's remarks, but he took advantage of the permission accorded him of "speaking on anything I please."

"If free trade goes through a revenging Mississippi congress will wipe it off the books in less than thirty years," he said, after he had accused New England of cooking economic innovations at the expense of the rest of the country.

He appealed for more business and less politics by the country's public men and characterized insurgents in general as "high brows who should do more work and less talking."

"It ought to be a penal offense," he concluded, "for governors and senators to tell a thing politically that is not so."

CARUSO'S VOICE.

Rome, April 22.—Ciffarielo, the Neapolitan sculptor, who obtained notoriety through his trial for wife murder, of which crime he was acquitted, recently exhibited in Florence a plaster bust of Enrico Caruso, the tenor. This was considered a masterpiece of art, as well as a striking likeness of the singer, and the sculptor told a friend that he intended to have it cast in bronze. Recently, however, Ciffarielo received a letter from Caruso, then in New York, ordering the bust to be cast in solid silver, regardless of expense. In his letter the famous tenor explained that he intended to give the statute as a votive offering to a saint through whose intercession he hopes to recover his lost voice. He is firmly convinced that the only effective remedy for his throat troubles lies in the miraculous powers of St. Januarius, whose blood, which is preserved in a glass phial in a Naples cathedral, boils twice yearly.

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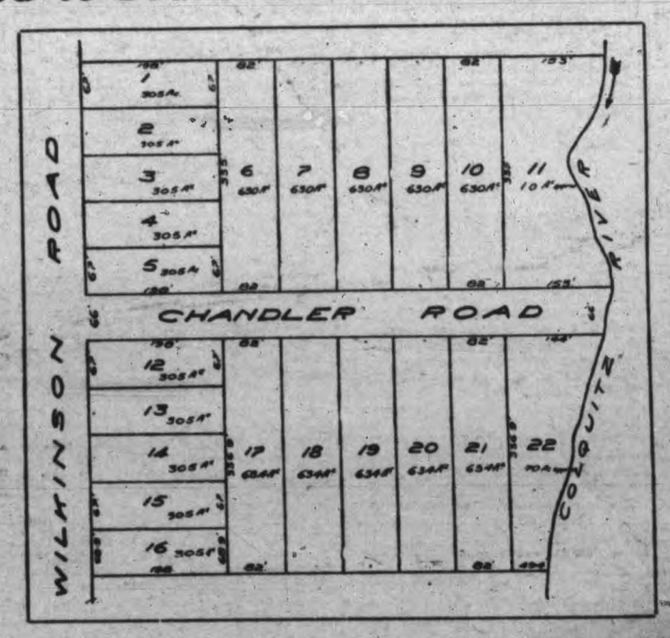

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Cathedral.

Easter Services.—The services on Sunday last brought out record congregations. The total number of communicants, including those who took the sacrament at the Pemberton Chapel, was 606, a considerable advance over a year ago. The free will offering was also a generous one. One of the remarkable features of this year's services was the number of those who attended the early communion services, nearly five times as many attending before 8 a.m. as those attending after that hour. The special music rendered by the choir was greatly enjoyed by the large congregations. The old cathedral building proved altogether inadequate to accommodate the crowds who wish to attend the services. It was freely stated that hundreds were turned away at the morning service. The decorations were a credit to the ladies of the Chancel Guild, the profusion of flowers being placed with good effect. At the children's service in the afternoon the young members of the congregation presented a silver baptismal shell for use at the font, and this was put to use for the first time at a baptism which took place at the service. The sermons by Dean Doull were greatly enjoyed.

Easter Vestry Meeting.—The annual meeting of the vestry will be held on Monday next, and Dean Doull especially urges upon all male members of the church to be present and vote. Lady members will also be cordially welcomed. The reports will show that the year has been one of great progress. The election of officers will take place.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West.

Vestry Meeting.—The Easter vestry meeting was held on Monday evening with a very good attendance in spite of the holiday. The annual report of the wardens showed a very excellent condition of affairs, and the outlook for the future is bright and hopeful. The following church officers were elected: Churchwardens, Messrs. P. R. Brown and R. Crompton; committee, Messrs. Taylor, Boggs, Pownall, Barton, Carey, Harper, Roberts, Walker, Barnett, Tolputt; ushers, Messrs. Tate, H. Boggs, Walker and Beaven; missionary treasurer, Mr. Roberts; vestry clerk, W. Barton; representatives in synod, Messrs. Brown, Crompton, Boggs, Barton, Taylor, Gregory-Allen; delegates to ruri-deconal conference, the wardens, Walker, Tate and H. Boggs.

Church Committee.—Church committee meets quarterly on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

Ladies Unite.—The Women's Auxiliary has united with the Ladies' Work Society with the object of concentrating the energies of the ladies of the parish in the rectory building fund.

St. Barnabas.

Vestry Meeting.—The annual vestry meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next in the school room at 8 o'clock. The reports will be encouraging and the statement concerning the new church fund will show that much progress has been made.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Church of Our Lord was held on Thursday evening last. The reports of the year's work were very encouraging. The officers of the church were all re-elected. They are as follows: Rector's warden, E. A. Jacob; people's warden, R. Jones; trustees, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., J. C. Newbury, C. Hayward, T. H. Laundy, E. Fawcett, R. S. Day, J. Kingham, W. Wilson and the churchwardens; advisory committee, S. Y. Wootton, A. T. Frampton, F. T. Pengelley, J. P. Hibben, H. J. Martin, S. Langley.

Sunday Services.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Object and Purpose of Our Religion," and in the evening "A Goodly Child," the first of a series of sermons on "The Message of the Book of Exodus" for the people of to-day.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society.—The monthly missionary meeting of the young people will take place on Monday evening next. In the imaginary trip around the world that the young people are taking the places to be visited are Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The paper will be read by T. Liddiard, and there will be an interesting programme of music as well.

Men's Own.—The members of the Men's Own Social Club gave a very creditable complimentary concert at the Old Men's Home on Tuesday evening last, and their visit was much appreciated by the inmates of the home. The programme for next Tuesday evening calls for "An Evening Stroll with Nature."

Girl Guides.—At the meeting of the Girl Guides on Tuesday evening next Mr. J. Wheeler will be present to give an exhibition of knot-tying, and the members of the organization will be instructed in the tenderfoot work.

Local Option.—On Sunday, April 30, the Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League, will preach in the Congregational church on "A White Province."

Association Meeting.—Rev. H. A. Carson has received a programme of the spring meeting of the Northwestern Association of Congregational Church, which will be held in Bellingham on May 2 and 3. The general subject as announced at the head of the programme is "Handling Aright the Word of Truth." Some very interesting sessions will be held. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of First Congregational church, Vancouver, will take part in the programme.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

Sunday Services.—The Rev. I. W. Williamson, of the Provincial Sunday School Association, will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow evening.

Successful Banquet.—The members and adherents, to the number of over 200, gathered in Semple's hall on Wednesday evening to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the work of their pastor, Rev. Dr. MacRae. The Ladies' Aid of the church had furnished a bountiful banquet upon long tables beautifully decorated with flowers, and all present did full justice to the requirements of the inner man. After dinner an impromptu programme was furnished by the members of the congregation. The chair was occupied by A. W. Semple, whose name appears first on the membership roll of the church, he being one of the charter members.

After a few opening remarks, he called upon the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Dodd, who presented to Dr. and Mrs. MacRae a purse of gold, with the following address:

"Dear Dr. MacRae,—On this, the 25th anniversary of your pastorate of St. Paul's church, we desire to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on your having reached the quarter century milestone of your pastorate, and hope you may be long spared to continue to go in and out among the people for whom you have labored so long and faithfully. Without doubt you have worked most earnestly, being always ready and willing to respond when made aware of anyone in trouble or in sorrow. Please accept this small token of our appreciation of your valuable services, and we hope yourself and Mrs. MacRae will have a most pleasant visit to the East, returning to us in the enjoyment of renewed health and vigor. Signed in behalf of the donors, Mrs. W. W. Mackintosh, Mrs. Geo. McCandless, Mrs. John Cotsford."

The pastor was taken entirely by surprise, but responded feelingly, and gave a short history of his work in the early days of the congregation. A number of musical selections were rendered and impromptu speeches from different members representing the session, board of management, building committee, board of trustees, Ladies' Aid, Sabbath school, Women's Missionary Society, adult Bible class, and Y.P. S.C.E. All the speakers united in tending their hearty congratulations to the honor recently conferred upon their pastor. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae leave in a short time for a three months' holiday to their old home in Eastern Canada. They will also attend the meeting of the annual general assembly, which meets in June in Ottawa.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Eloquent Worship," and the evening subject, "Modern Miracles," a review of Harold Begbie's new book, "Souls in Action."

Belmont Avenue Anniversary.—The anniversary services in connection with the Belmont avenue Sunday school will be held to-morrow. In the morning the Rev. Andrew Henderson of Centennial Methodist church will preach, and in the afternoon an open session of the school will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Mr. Henderson and by Rev. T. E. Holling. On Monday evening the anniversary entertainment will be held. A most interesting programme has been prepared and a good time is expected.

Annual Business Meetings.—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Sunday school committee of management will be held on Monday evening next and that of Belmont avenue Sunday school on Tuesday evening. The election of officers will take place on that occasion.

Unique Entertainment.—On Tuesday evening next a "Tour of the World" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Trains will leave the Quadra street station at 7.45 p.m. and every fifteen minutes thereafter. Stops will be made at points of interest, where different countries of the world will be represented in costume, refreshments and entertainment. The final stop will be made at the school room of the church, where the entertainment will be concluded and refreshments served to all guests. The charge for tickets and refreshments is a moderate one, and the ladies are hoping for the patronage of a large number of the congregation and their friends.

Prayer Service.—At the regular prayer service last Thursday the pastor drew attention to the legislation brought into effect by the last general conference of the church and epecially calling attention to the provision made for district visitors. This means the division of the territory occupied by the church into districts, each district to be visited by two members of the congregation who shall report to the pastor and to the official board. It is the intention shortly to bring this into practical effect in the Metropolitan church. The rules of the church were also read at the meeting on Thursday last.

Sacrament Service.—The quarterly sacramental services will be held on Sunday, April 29, and in connection with the morning service there will be a reception of members. The pastor will be glad to receive the names of any who may wish to untie with the church on that occasion. The meeting of next Thursday evening will take the form of a preparatory service.

Concert.—On Monday, May 15, the H. Ruthven MacDonald concert company will appear in this city under the auspices of the Epworth League of Metropolitan Methodist church. The members of the company are H. Ruthven MacDonald, baritone; Miss Bertha May Crawford, soprano soloist of Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto; Miss Mildred Gordon, reader; and Mrs. MacDonald, pianiste. These artists have met with complete success in their particular lines and the concert promises to be one of more than usual interest.

Centennial.

Sunday School Expert.—To-morrow morning Hugh Cork, the assistant general secretary of the International Sunday School Association will preach in Centennial church. Mr. Cork is well known throughout the continent as the man who inspired the house-to-house visitation system in Sunday school and church work, and who is now the assistant to Marion Lawrance, the great Sunday school expert. There should be a large congregation to hear him tomorrow.

James Bay.

W.M.S.—The annual meeting of the James Bay Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held last Tuesday with a good attendance of members. The reports showed that a very successful year's work had been accompilshed, and that $150 had been raised for missionary purposes. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Tate; vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Miller; secretary, Miss Spencer; treasurer, Mrs Noble; superintendent or systematic giving, Miss Dilworth; superintendent of supply committee, Miss Gladys Spencer; superintendent of mission circle, Miss Dilworth; assistant, Mrs. Scales.

Visiting Preacher.—To-morrow morning the Rev I. W. Williamson, secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, will preach in James Bay church.

Mother's Day.—To-morrow morning there will be an interesting "Home Service," when there will be special singing, special floral decorations and a sermon appropriate to "Mother's Day" by the pastor. The members of the troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides connected with the church will be present and a special invitation has been sent to the mothers to be present also to enjoy the service.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—The subject of Mr. Warnicker for to-morrow will be "Naaman, the Leper," at the morning service, and in the evening a special sermon on "The Theatre in the History of the World."

S. S. Prayer Meeting.—On Thursday evening next the mid-week prayer service of the church will be especially in the interests of the Sunday school, and will be in charge of the superintendent and teachers. This is inaugurating a new departure, and it is planned to make an interesting and helpful meeting.

Philathea Class.—The young ladies' Philathea class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. As matters of importance to the class will be under discussion every member is urged to be in attendance.

Baraca Class.—At the regular business meeting of the men's Baraca class the following officers were appointed: President, W. D. Christensen; vice-president, O. S. Knisely; secretary, L. Beckwith; treasurer, F. G. Porteous; organist, L. Warnicker; teacher, James Dewar. The class have purchased a new piano for their room and are endeavoring to make things home-like for members and friends.

Assistant Pastor.—Rev. H Thorpe has accepted the call to become assistant pastor of First church, his duties to consist principaly in developing the mission work at Burnside. He is expected in the city next week and will commence work immediately.

Burnside Anniversary.—A most successful service was held in Burnside mission last Sunday on the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the commencement of the work. There was a record attendance. John Marshall, the superintendent, presided, and the different classes contributed to the programme. Pastor Warnicker and former superintendent Russell addressed the school.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The preacher for this Sunday, both morning and evening, is Rev. P. H. McEwen, a former pastor of the church

Young People's Meeting.—On Monday evening the members of the B.Y.P. U. are to be addressed by Rev. H. A. Carson of the First Congregational church, who will take for his subject "Some Things Young People Can Do for Country and Kingdom." A full attendance is requested and all strangers in town are invited. A good time and a hearty welcome is assured them if they attend.

Choir Concert.—The choir, under the leadership of Fred Parfitt, are giving a concert on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the church. The choir has been enlarged to fifty voices and have been practicing faithfully for the past month or so. The programme consists of part songs, glees, choruses, ladies chorus and vocal marches. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, bass and soprano respectively, both of whom are well known in Victoria, are the soloists, and Herbert H. Foot will entertain with two 'cello solos. Tickets are on sale by all members of the choir and can be obtained for the small sum of 25 cents. The concert will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and those wishing to obtain seats should be present early.

B.Y.P.U.—The B.Y.P.U. are making arrangements for the holding of an "Eisteddfodd" on Monday, May 15. Competitions are to be held in piano-playing, singing, reading, essay-writing, impromptu-speaking, reciting and baking for young ladies. Any further information and also application forms will be forwarded on application to the secretary of the B.Y.P.U., R. S. Clements, 1427 Harrison street.

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A start has been made by the contractors, Parfitt Bros., upon the alterations and additions to be made to the Methodist Chinese mission on Fisguard street. These alterations will cost $10,000 and will put the plant in most approved modern shape. The church proper will remain as it is now with doors opening on Fisguard street, but back of the church an addition will be built which will provide a splendid gymnasium with showers, baths, etc., and also a commodious reading room. The Methodist missionary authorities have asked the local Y.M.C.A. to undertake the work of gymnastic instruction and the care of the reading room.

The second floor will contain the night school room, and a smaller primary class room for Sunday school work. While over the gymnasium will be the rooms to be occupied by the resident missionary, Chan Yu Tan, and his family. The third floor will introduce an entirely new feature in the mission work as carried on by the Methodist church in the city. This will be a spacious dormitory, in which 25 young men can be accommodated with furnished rooms.

In the centre of the floor will be an open room for social purposes, which will be the gathering place for the young men in the evenings. The present high tower will be done away with and a neat belfry will be built above the front porch. This will give the building a very handsome and modern appearance. While the missionary society of the Methodist church have made themselves responsible for the expenditure of the money, the local Methodist Chinese have subscribed $1,000 towards the amount, and it is expected that some additional subscriptions will be secured.

Thos. Hooper is the architect, and the committee who have charge locally of the matter are Rev. E. W. Morgan, superintendent of the Oriental work of the Methodist church, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, chairman of the Victoria district.

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ROYAL OAK NEWS

The Royal Oak Choral and Dramatic Society decided at last Tuesday night's practice to discontinue rehearsing "Queen Esther" (sacred cantata) for this season, but will take it up early in the fall.

The Victoria West Dramatic Association have been requested to play at the Royal Oak hall under the auspices and for the benefit of the local choral society. They have consented and the date will soon be announced.

A. Angus has just finished a new greenhouse on his place. Mr. Angus and several other residents are planting heavily in loganberries, which do remarkably well around the Royal Oak.

John Watt, "Fir Brae," has left for Scotland to join Mrs. Watt. They will return about July 1.

G. Orr, of the old West road, has sold his home to Mr. Clarke, a new [illegible] from England. Mr. Orr is [illegible] and has purchased more acreage [illegible] J. C. Smith. Mr. Orr came here from the Yakima country about two years ago, and is enthusiastic over the prospects here. His property overlooks Elk lake.

The new road to the beach over Bull's Hill is progressing rapidly under the management of W. Auckland. It will be opened before the summer holidays.

The Prospect road is now open from West Saanich road to the Burnside road, and will form the main artery between Saanich and Esquimalt.

Mr. Rutter is having the old Stevens home remodeled and painted.

H. Sharpe, Prospect Lake, recently from London, England, is remodelling Wm. McMillan's old home.

W. Quick has cleared up about five acres on the Wilkinson road, and will soon start building his residence there.

Mrs. Walter Heal's many friends will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The new municipal building is progressing. It has the frame work up.

Strawberryvale ladies are preparing to give a dance in Strawberryvale hall on the 27th inst. This will be the last of the season, and they expect a big attendance.

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Pageant Under Way for Provincial Demonstration in Capital June 22

The Daughters of Empire, well represented upon the platform of the Victoria theatre, yesterday afternoon received the support of the city of Victoria for the coronation celebrations to be held here on June 22. The public meeting called for the purpose of having the initial plans discussed and for getting public interest aroused was well attended, while on the platform, supporting the members of the Daughters of Empire, were M. B. Jackson, J. J. Shallcross, H. C. Hanington and Capt. C. Phillipps-Wolley, with Mayor J. J. Morley occupying the chair.

In putting forward the plans already sketched, it was announced that every city and town of British Columbia would be written to by the committee, and urged to send a delegation to the capital city demonstrations on that day. The Daughters of Empire plan, among other things, to have an automobile parade of more than usual dimensions, for if their efforts are fruitful every city and town in the province will be represented by a decorated machine. In the event of some being unable to send a delegation to be in the parade and attend the festivities, the Daughters of Empire will notify the authorities in the cities and in towns that they can arrange for automobile representation in the parade by communicating with the committee.

The proceedings on June 22 will, according to the programme read by Mrs. M. B. Jackson, secretary of the Daughters of Empire, be opened with the reading of the royal proclamation, followed by a procession showing the early events in provincial history. In this parade decorative automobiles representative of the different cities and towns of importance in this province come in, and to take part in a prize competition there are to be bicycles, traps and all vehicles suitable. The secretary hoped the society would have the assistance of the fire department.

A performance by school children, beacon fires on the coast line at night, tableaux vivants, cadet corps and Boy Scout manoeuvres and a military band concert are planned.

Mrs. Day, in a patriotic speech, that was interluded with applause from the audience, outlined further plans that provide for a children's pageant at Beacon Hill park. They are to be represented in the procession by a float symbolizing the Cradle of Empire and take part in a ceremony of raising and saluting the flag. The children would also form a living Union Jack. They are to be dressed in the national colors. A masque of empire will follow.

Among other things discussed was the suitability of having the department of education, through the minister, authorize the striking of medals for school children. It was mentioned that perhaps 40,000 medals would be needed, and a resolution that the minister of education be notified of the wishes of the meeting was passed. The children will be given a chance to make five-cent offerings towards a fund to go to other children not in such fortunate positions. Special money boxes for collecting these contributions will be handed to chosen children.

Patriotic speeches were made by all the men on the platform, and some suggestions were heard from the audience. The names of those selected to form the executive committee were read by the secretary as follows:

Members of the executive chosen to represent the Daughters of Empire: Mrs. Croft, regent; Mrs. A. W. Jones, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, hon. secretary.

Finance—Mayor Morley, Alderman H. F. Bishop, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Alex Russell and M. B. Jackson.

Pageant floats—Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Capt. Douglas Macdonald.

Procession—Col. Wadmore, D. O. C.; Commander Stewart, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Lieut.-Col. Currie, Chief of Police Langley and Fire Chief Davis.

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OUR LETTER BOX

FAMINE IN CHINA.

To the Editor.—It is only right that we should see what Bishop White of Honan, China, has to say in his appeal, dated 20th March, and when it is read surely there is no one who will not wish to send help for such suffering as exists among the great multitude of starving people and little children. Will not some of the clergy who have not already done so lay these facts before their people and ask for contributions? Envelopes marked for the purpose may be obtained from the Victoria Stationery Company on Government street, opposite the Bank of Montreal. Will those who send direct kindly address

MISS CAROLINE MACKLEM.
1126 Richardson St., Victoria, B. C.

I now quote the letter and earnestly plead for a generous response:

The fact of the severe famine now taking place in North Anhui and Kiangsu Provinces has laid before the public by the Central China Famine Relief Fund Committee, Shanghai, but it has recently come to light that in the Yungcheng Hsien of the Honan Province, adjoining the above two provinces, is raging a famine that in its intensity could not be worse. There being no missionaries or Christians in that district, the extent of the famine was not realized until Mr. H. T. Ford, of the China Island Mission, proceeding to North Anhui to assist in the Famine Relief there, went by way of Yengchong in order to see the conditions. He writes as follows:

"Yungcheng is a much larger and more populous district than I had thought. There was about 270,000 families (over one million people) living in over 6,000 villages. Two thousand of these villages were flooded, 615 very badly. A census of distressed people was taken before the Chinese New Year, when there were 110,129 adults and 71,214 children.

There are 700 beggars in the city (mostly women and children, I conclude) to whom one-fourth of a bean cake is being distributed every ten days. I heard that six died after the first distribution from eating too quickly and then drinking afterward. An orphanage has been started, which already has 140 boys who are given two meals a day (three ounces of bean cakes and millet per meal). Except at meal times and night they are allowed to go about the city as they please, begging. The criminal official has charge of this, and appealed to me in a most hopeless fashion to tell him what he was to do when the weather gets warmer and the danger of fever breaking out amongst them comes. They want to start a similar place for girls, but have not the funds. There are hundreds of children crawling about. Really, I do not know how they manage to keep body and soul together."

Yungchong is a country in the Kweitch prefecture, for which our Anglican Mission is mainly responsible, and we were on the point of opening a mission station there, having already done so in Kweitch City. When visiting Kweitch a few weeks ago I passed scores of groups of these Yungchong refugees, men, women and children, without food and with little clothing. Some were camping out in the snow in map sheds, others travelling with their household effects on wheelbarrows—a mat for their roof at night, and their kettle, bedding and odds and ends. Sometimes the men pushing the barrow and the wife pulling it, and very often little children plodding along in the deep snow, some of them actually barefooted. Trees along the way were stripped of their bark to provide fuel and even food, while one group of women we passed were eating dry grass, and another group 'kao-liang' stalks. In a letter received to-day from my catechists in Kweitch City I am told that the Yungchong refugees in and about that place are now in great distress, as the Kweitch people are finding it more and more difficult to help them. They are now giving away and even exposing their children. On the day this letter was written a mother had left her one-year-old baby girl at the door of the mission premises and disappeared. The catechists felt they could not but take charge of the child, but feared that many more would do the same, and wrote asking for instructions.

A few days ago in one of the city temples, where some of these refugees had taken shelter, parents unable to stand the distress any longer deliberately strangled their two sons and a daughter, and then both hanged themselves. Yungchong refugees report that of these unable to flee from their homes, over 100,000 people are at death's door, that not only were the crops last autumn a total loss, but the unfavorable winter and very wet spring have wrecked all hopes of getting a crop this summer, leaving aside the fact that the seed grain is being entirely consumed. Death by starvation they say is a certainty to these people. The Famine Relief Fund Committee are unable to grant assistance for Yungchong at present, having, I expect, all they can do to meet the needs in North Anhui. The governor and authorities in the province are doing what they can, but it is quite inadequate, and the governor assures me he will be grateful, for any help that foreigners can give. It seems to me that there is nothing for it but that we should shoulder the responsibility and appeal to the church in the Home lands to come to our aid at this crisis.

I am endeavoring, first, to save the children, and have just taken steps to establish refuge work for boys and for girls in Kweitch, and am seeking to do the same for girls in Yungchong. Should funds permit, I shall extend organized relief to adults, but our first care will be for the children.

Donations may be sent to the following: M. S. C. C. or any officer of the Women's Auxiliary.

All contributions designated for North Kiangsu will be passed on to the Central China Famine Relief Fund Committee, Shanghai.

I remain, yours truly,
"WM. C. WHITE."
Bishop of Honan.

Kaifeng, Honan.
March 20th, 1911.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

To the Editor.—Your editorial in Thursday's paper under the above heading requires some explanation. I attended every session of the convention, except one evening, and there were at least 100 persons present at each, and at some of them nearer 300. It is quite possible that there might be no teachers at all (a score might mean a full attendance) at some of the sessions, yet every teacher at that very time might be attending a session. On Wednesday and Thursday forenoons there were sessions going on at the same time in four different rooms. You will thus see how unfair and misleading your editorial was in that respect.

With reference to the programme, I have attended nearly all the coast conventions during the past 27 years, and in my opinion this was one of the very best. Those who heard the model lessons given to a class of pupils, Miss Ravenhill's addresses, and attended the enjoyable entertainment provided for Tuesday evening, were more than paid for attending the convention.

The worst part of the whole convention was the minister of education's, stating he was glad that editorial had been published.

It is very remarkable that you sohuld publish such a misleading editorial about education and that the minister of education should be glad, for any reason whatever, at such misfortune.

J. N. MUIR.

[The Times is glad to give publicity to Mr. Muir's letter, which corrects a misapprehension created by one of the Times editorial paragraphs on the convention. The statement made by us with reference to the attendance at the sessions was made to us by two teachers of long standing and were taken at their supposed value. If even teachers do not know that several sessions are sitting at the same time we may be excused for our innocence. The matter is so simple now that it is explained we wonder what all the fuss was about.—Ed. Times.]

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PROFESSOR'S WILL.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—The will of the late Dr. Walter Ramsey Brinckerhoff, a young Harvard professor, whose bride of a year ago died while he was studying leprosy in a leper colony in Hawaii, leaves his estate to his son, a minor. If the son does not survive, two-fifths of the property will go to Harvard to found a memorial for the wife of the deceased, the income to be spent for scientific research upon communicable diseases. The value of the estate is said to be large.

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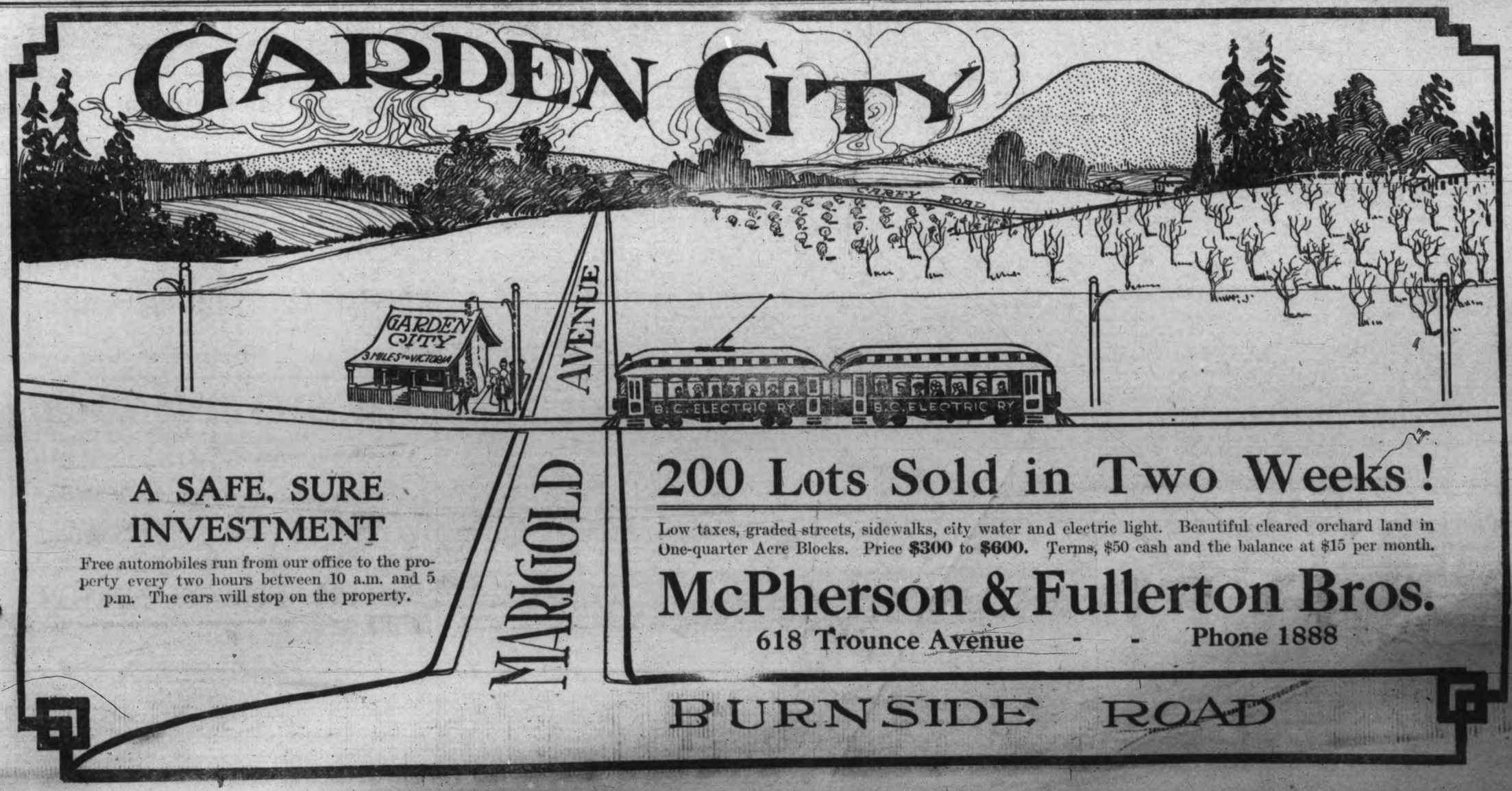

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BURNABY'S NEW WATER SYSTEM

Engineers Appointed to Supervise Construction—Storing of Explosives

New Westminster, April 20.—Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron, a firm of engineers, were appointed to supervise the construction of the water system for Burnaby, at the meeting of the Burnaby Council. They will be required to prepare a geographical survey and take all levels necessary to construct the system. This is to be handed to the council within a month. They will supervise the work while the system is being constructed, and will receive five per cent of the gross cost of the work.

More trouble over the construction of the new sidewalks was aired, when a request from Mr. Moore, contractor for the sidewalk on Johnson and Burnbridge roads, was received asking to be relieved of his contract. After much discussion it was decided to allow him to transfer his contract to Mr. Lane.

All the contracts for sidewalks call for them to be finished within thirty days, but the contractors claim that this is impossible as the lumber is not being delivered with due dispatch. Thus the contractors are held back and also lose their time. The engineer and the road inspector claim that the trouble lies with the mills, who are so busy at present that they cannot deliver orders on time.

The council endorsed the action of the reeve concerning the Greater Vancouver sewerage system, and Burnaby will pay its share of the cost of preparing a geographical survey.

As a result of a complaint that a large quantity of stumping powder was being kept in the open at Jubilee it was decided to pass a by-law immediately regulating the storing of explosives.

The application of Mrs. Anne Rosebury for a license under the Infants' Protection Act was refused.

The assessment commissioner was grated till May 13 to complete the assessment roll for 1911.

A petition was received from thirty-one employees of the board of works requesting that they be paid every two weeks, instead of by the month. The petition was referred to the board of works to report.

VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Number of Murder Cases Will Be Heard Next Month.

Vancouver, April 21.—Already for the spring assizes scheduled to open here on May 1 there is a list of 21 cases, which include six of murder, five of attempted murder, one of manslaughter, two of stealing with violence and four are up for violent assault. In addition to these there is one charge of perjury against a local real estate broker, and several charges of libel are wrapped up in the cases brought against Editor McConnel of the Saturday Sunset.

The murder cases have mostly originated out of brawls. Three of the charges are against the Italian brothers Augustine. It is alleged that one day last winter a row started in the basement of a house on Harris street where they were gambling with some fellow countrymen. The upshot of it was that the Augustines were turned out and proceeded to shoot up the house. They riddled the walls with revolver bullets, one of which struck one of the inmates who has since died. Another Italian named Blanca wounded Joseph McLarty in a brawl on Shore street, McLarty dying some weeks afterwards. Richard Berryman is charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. J. P. Woodsworth, of Mount Pleasant.

A Norwegian named Mike Hansen is charged with having attempted to kill Madame Huise with a club in her bath house. An elderly man named Roach ran amuck on Carrall street with a revolver about Christmas time, and one of the bullets nearly killed a bystander, so that Roach will have to face a charge of attempted murder. A Russian who gave his name to the police as Smith in order that they might be able to pronounce it, is charged also with disturbing a party of his country folk walking along Prior street last Christmas eve by discharging a revolver among them. A Pole named Butovic had a quarrel with Dan Simmons at Prince Rupert. Simmons came down to Vancouver, and soon afterwards Butovic followed. He saw Simmons standing one day on Cordova street and attacking him with a pen knife slashed his clothes and wounded him. Three Hindus will have to face a charge of attacking Detectives O'Grady and Jewitt with clubs and axes. A man named Hans from Prince Rupert will be put on trial for murdering a fellow workman. Bernard Cappello is charged with stealing a gold watch by violence from a Hindu, and George Judd is in the peculiar position of facing a somewhat similar charge laid by a man whom he first prosecuted in the police court for robbing him.

The above are some of the principal cases of an assize list that includes a quite unusual number of crimes of violence. Mr. Justice Gregory is expected to preside.

NEW MICHEL PASTOR DEAD.

New Michel April 21.—Rev. G. T. Chenoweth, Methodist minister here, is dead, aged 35. He had been ailing for some weeks and took a trip to the coast and returned some two weeks ago feeling better, but he took a chill and la grippe set in followed by paralysis, from which he died. He leaves a wife and one son.

The Vicar of Silverdale, Staffordshire, in his parish magazine attacks the practice of wearing large hats in church. "It is," he says, "most difficult to administer the chalice owing to these formidable headgears." He urges ladies to attire themselves thoughtfully, and advocates a smaller fitting hat or mantilla for church, the extensive hat being preserved for the parade until fashion throws it aside.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF FATAL EXPLOSION

Coroner's Jury of Opinion That Only Qualified Men Should Handle Explosives

New Westminster, April 21.—After hearing the evidence from an eyewitness of the disaster and from the provincial police who has gone over the scene of the explosion, a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death in connection with the disaster which befell four loggers at Pitt Lake last Thursday.

Lester Lough, brother of Arthur Lough, and nephew of Alexander Lough, was first on the stand. The young lad gave his evidence in a clear and concise manner. He was standing by the donkey engine, about 150 yaards from the spot where the loggers were blasting. He saw the four men boring out the top of the heavy stump of a fir tree and inserting the five sticks of dynamite which failed to explode, although they burned themselves out. Immediately afterwards they inserted seven sticks and no sooner had these been placed in position than they went off in some mysterious manner.

In answer to a juror's question the witness said that the usual cry to stand back was not given. He would have heard it had it been sounded. He did not know if the workmen had drowned out the hole in the stump before placing the second charge. It was a usual precedure to do so. The witness explained in detail the finding of the three of the bodies and said that although a minute search hed been made no trace of that of Adam Hein had yet been found.

Provincial Constable Wilkie followed the previous witness on the stand and bore out the major portions of his evidence. Mr. Wilkie measured from the tree stump to where the force of the explosion had sent the dead loggers and this showed that Alex. Lough had been blown 125 feet away, Larsen 70 feet and Arthur Lough 23 feet. The bodies were shockingly mutilitated. Owing to the heavy timber on the water it took the witness and helpers many hours to bring the bodies to the shacks.

After conferring for thirty minutes in private, the foreman of the jury informed the coroner that they had found that the men had come by their end in an accidental manner and added the following rider: "This jury is of the opinion that owing to the number of accidents occurring by the careless use of dynamite, no one should be allowed to use explosives for blasting purposes except properly qualified men, and in cities and municipalities these should be appointed by the city or municipality authorities."

The coroner (Captain Pittendrigh) concurred in the verdict and rider.

RECTOR RESIGNS.

New Westminster, April 21.—At the annual Easter meeting of the St. Paul's congregation the announcement of the resignation of the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen, after five years' service, was made. In reporting Mr. Owen's retirement, however, the vestry was able to state that Mr. Owen had kindly promised to fill the pulpit until such time as his successor was appointed, this obviating the necessity of the church going outside for Sunday supplies.

The report of the vestry clerk showed that the church owned property valued at over $11,000 and that during the past year some $1,650 had been raised for church expenses. The Ladies' Aid of the church had during the year raised some $450, must of which had been devoted to the painting and repairing of the church and rectory buildings.

Among the speakers of the evening was Rev. Thomas Gladstone, Victoria, who came over from the Island as representative of Bishop Cridge to extend the greetings of the Victoria brethren and to give council to the local congregatian.

The retiring vestry was re-elected unanimously as follows: Messrs. L. Thornbur, W. R. Gilley, F. Mark, F. McIntosh, W. Tomlinson, T. Furness, W. Burr, J. Poulter and E. H. Sands.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet-Philosopher

IDLE TEARS.

Ills are transient, woes are flitting, soon they'll all be with the past. It's by tending to his knitting that a man wins out at last. Statesmen kick up fuss and flurry, viewing daily with alarm; not a minute do I worry; I am busy on my farm. I am planting boiled potatoes, boneless beans and things like those; I am sowing stewed tomatoes, and I haven't time for woes. I am working, striving daily, treating fair my fellow man, and the old world treats me gaily, for I do the best I can. Let the statesmen paw and thunder, in their ancient, foolish way, till the welkin's torn asunder—I will do my chores to-day. If you think that you are toting burdens that you should not bear, you won't get relief by voting—that won't lessen your despair. Read the story of the ages, written through the grinding years, and you'll find the statesman's wages always wet with toilers' tears. When have noisy statesmen aided in the drying of men's eyes? All they've ever done is faded save their promises and lies. He who looks to legislation for a solace when distressed, but invites new aggravation. Plant potatoes—that is best.

Walt Mason

Recent investigations show that mushrooms are about equal to potatoes in the element of nutrition that goes to make flesh and blood, but that, on the other hand, they do not hold much of the fuel-stuff required to keep the body machine running.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, April the 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 600,000 square yards or 36 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1911.

Tenders for Switchboard and Poles

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, April 28th, for the following supplies:

A.—1 20-circuit Arc Switchboard.
B.—150 Cedar Poles.

Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 18, '11.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
March 13th, 1911.

TENDERS For Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, for the following:

250 4-inch Double Gate Valves.
100 6-inch Double Gate Valves.
10 12-inch Double Gate Valves.
15 tons best Blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 14, 1911.

Tenders for Police Clothing and Regulation Books

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, 28th April, for the making and supplying 50 Police Uniforms same as sample; also 100 Police Regulation Books same as sample, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 20, '11.

Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:—

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Pembroke Street from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on the south side thereof, from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Oscar Street between Cook Street and Moss Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street from Cook Street to Moss Street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street from linden Avenue to Moss Street and on the south side from Cook Street to Moss Street; also sewer, surface drains and water laterals and move poles, if necessary.

3. To grade, drain and pave, with an asphaltic pavement Oxford Street between Cook Street and Moss Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) and sewers, surface drain and water laterals, and move poles if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cornwall Street between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and to move poles, if necessary.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Faithful Street, between Moss Street and Cook Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on both sides of said street, and to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and to move poles, if necessary.

6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Broughton Street, between Douglas Street and Blanchard Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side from the east line of Lot 57, Block 23, to Blanchard Street, and sewer, surface drain and water laterals and move poles if necessary.

7. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Howe Street between May Street and Dallas Road, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) and move poles, if necessary.

8. And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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In the Green Room

Was it really a sprained shoulder that was the cause of Marie Dressler's decision not to play Victoria Wednesday night, or a combination of small stage and light second-night booking? The fact that her shoulder did not prevent her playing Vancouver Thursday night is rather indicative of the latter. The star was hardly fair to the public if it was so.

We know the stage of the Victoria theatre is small, but Miss Dressler's worth a minimum admission fee of one dollar, and we must say frankly that Miss Dressler is not one of these by any means. We do not suppose she would subscribe to such a heresay but, while fully recognizing her abilities in broad comedy and the merits of her company, it is the plain truth.

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Rumors are in circulation down the coast that Alexander Pantages, who is now in the East, is either endeavoring

MERCEDES ALVIN

One of Manager Trumbull's ten feature performers at the Grand next week.

is not the first company which has been cramped for room on it and yet given a satisfactory performance. In her case she has to thank her stage manager for doing remarkably well under the circumstances. Having succeeded, the first night he would have experienced less trouble the following evening, and the unavoidable delay in the raising of the curtain on Tuesday would not have been repeated.

to purchase the American theatrical properties of Oscar Hammerstein or has succeeded in so doing. Two million dollars is the price Hammerstein is said to have set on his properties and the report has been that Pantages made an offer of $1,500,000. Such a deal would place Pantages in control of the Morris circuit.

Owing to the small size of the Morris independent circuit, attractions have played the Pantages or the Sullivan-Considine circuit may be seen on the Orpheum circuit, other factors not interfering.

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C. W. Kolb, formerly partner with Max Dill, who appeared here recently, has appealed to the Superior Court of California claiming contempt of court has been committed by Dill in playing "Lonesome Town" in Victoria and Seattle. There was a court order issued on the partnership dispute, restraining either party from producing the play until that dispute had been settled in court. The matter was set over for two weeks, the judge desiring to see how far the contempt order was good out of the state of California.

"If it appears that the order of this court has been violated," said Judge Graham, "I'll have to send Dill to jail for the rest of his life for contempt, if he ever appears within this jurisdiction."

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Vancouver has a new playhouse, the Avenue theatre, which was opened a few days ago, the familiar "Father and the Boys" being the first production to be staged.

The new theatre is a neat, tastefully decorated little house with a seating capacity of 1,250. The dimensions of the stage are sufficient for any production. The color scheme of the auditorium is light buff and nile green, the former predominating in the woodwork and painting, and the latter in the hangings. There are two balconies and two tiers of boxes.

Raoul Pereira, who has been heard here with the Turner orchestra, is the director of the theatre musicians.

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Last week there died in San Francisco, at the age of 80, Abraham Belasco, father of David and Frederick Belasco, dramatists and producers. He was a first cousin of David James, a most famous comedian of an elder day.

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There passed away in New York a few days ago Mrs. Nellie Browne, who had played with Edwin, Junius Brutus and John Wilkes Booth and Fanny Davenport. One of her parts was the gentlewoman in "Macbeth," with Edwin Booth and Madame Janauschek in the leading roles, in Booth's revival of that great tragedy.

The Advance Man

"The Squaw Man."

For strength and interesting qualities in dramatic form there is nothing to surpass the coming presentation of the well known New York success, "The Squaw Man," in which John C. Livingston will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night.

In writing this play Edwin Milton Royle has succeeded in putting together a comprehensive structure. There is always a strong interest in the West, but few plays have shown that life of the plains of twenty years ago as it really was, with its atmosphere of arid heat, strong passions and faithful friendship.

John C. Livingston has succeeded Dustin Farnum in the title role, and is peculiarly suited to this character. Human emotion is shown at every turn, and yet it is handled delicately, so ably that there is not one discordant note to be found at any point. Throughout only absolute strength and virility, with clean-cut human passion and a certain element of self-sacrifice upon which the play hinges is to be found. So vital is the tale that runs athwart the stage that the interest of the spectator is held as by a spell, and the final curtain brings a satisfaction to the auditor that it is hard to duplicate.

"Madame Sherry."

Individuality, originality and class are the three distinctive characteristics of "Madame Sherry," the musical comedy rage of the day, which will make its first bow to a Victoria New York and Chicago critics have exhausted their supply of flattering adjectives in describing the beauty and merits of the production. To get an opportunity to see a success of such proportions as "Madam Sherry" so soon after its premiere in New York is indeed a rarity, and that local playgoers are appreciative of this privilege has been made evident by the tremendous advance sale, denoting an engagement both financially and artistically remarkable.

"Madame Sherry" is a French vaudeville in three acts, adapted for the American stage by Otto Auerbach, while an entirely new score was provided for it by Karl Hoschna. All the sparkle and vivacity of the original have been retained, while the characters and locale are decidedly American. The present musical score, with its twenty-two numbers, among them "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," which runs throughout the musical plot and captivates the audience with its melting melody, is said to be far more tuneful than the one used in the French presentation of the comedy.

The production bears the stamp of George W. Lederer, famous for his many New York Casino successes, and the perfection which attaches to every detail of the performance is a vitally contributing element to the wonderful vogue of "Madame Sherry." Even without such a sparkling libretto and fascinating score, "Madame Sherry" would attract unusual attention by the general beauty shimmering throughout the production's three acts. The scenic opportunities for this Lederer artistry art a New York gilded youth's studio, with bevies of feminine guests devoted to Grecian terpsichore, the salon of a millionaire's yacht anchored in New York bay, and the after-deck of the same craft by moonlight, under full sail, in the waters off Coney Island, with the yacht's feminine guests as models for the producer's ingenuity and taste in costuming.

The cast of "Madame Sherry" is really notable, and it would seem as if the most complete in the history of the house.

Violet McMillan is the girl from "The Time, the Place and the Girl." As an entertainer her cleverness has put her in front, and her personal charm and worth for an engagement in vaudeville that drew big money with it. That is how she comes to be entertaining here next week in lovely lyrics and charming characterizations.

Mercedes Alvin and Harry Knox are artists with doulogue and monologue, singing and merry jesting. Add to natural ability the stunning beauty of Miss Alvin and the combination is fairly irresistible.

Then there are Joe Fanton's "Awakening Athletes." As inspired by the name their work will be fast and furious. It will all be done on Roman rings, for a long while now not seen here on the stage. It will be more interesting on that account.

A satire on George Bernard Shaw's Cleopatra, being a riot of fun, done by Harry Le Clair, the famous impersonator of everything feminine, has won for him the sobriquet of the Bernhardt of vaudeville, and they say it is not misplaced at all. However, Monday all can judge for themselves for he will be the other act on the bill.

The moving pictures will grandiscope as usual.

Whitney and Chevalier.

Myron W. Whitney, the eminent basso, has been engaged as one of the artists to support Albert Chevalier on his forthcoming Canadian tour, which opens at the Walker theatre, Winnipeg, on May 22. Mr. Whitney is the youngest son and namesake of the famous Myron W. Whitney, the greatest basso America ever produced. In addition to a voice of remarkable

SCENE FROM "THE SQUAW MAN"

This popular drama will be presented at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

"MADAME SHERRY"

George W. Lederer and some of the dainty feminine talking chorus in this sterling French vaudeville, which will be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next.

As to any want of briskness in the demand for seats for the second presentation, it was largely to be found in the prices charged. If a star puts his or her worth so high that they will not play to anything less than dollar seats they are apt to find that the public elsewhere as well as here will refuse to patronize their attraction. There are have to be paid very large prices, as "Morris time" means a tour of about eight or nine weeks. These attractions then have come West as a rule and played the Pantages and the Sullivan-Considine circuits on what is known as "small time." The effect of the abolition, announced the other day, of the "black list" will be that certain ma-

the parts had been written and composed around each of the principal members of the company. Oscar Figman has never appeared to such excellent advantage as in the role of Theophilus Sherry, the connoisseur of Greek art, who undertakes the Herculean task of straightening out the matrimonial tangle in which he finds his giddy nephew; Harry Benham, as the nephew, is handsome and manly, and uses his rich baritone voice splendidly; the neice from the convent is fetchingly played and sung by Ann Taskar, a little California prima donna, who has scored a wonderful triumph for one so young.

Lottie Kendall, who numbers her friends and admirers here by the hundred, is handsome and effective as Pepita, the Spanish girl, and Mary Quive, younger sister of Grace Van Studdiford, displays all the vocal skill expected of one of that family, in the role of Lulu, the aesthetic dancer. Cheridah Simpson has scored one of the biggest comedy hits in years in the role of Katherine, the housekeeper; William Cameron, as the French janitor, is funny as ever, and Harold Rehill, Edward Elkes and others in the company are equally proficient in their parts.

A manless chorus is one of the fascinating features of this perfect organization, while the company carries a dozen musicians to augment the regular theatre orchestra and adequately render the exquisite melodies of the piece.

Among the interesting and original dancing features introduced in "Madame Sherry" are "The Birth of the Butterfly," "The Love Dance," "The Umbrella Dance," "The Dance Esthetique" and "The Danger Dance."

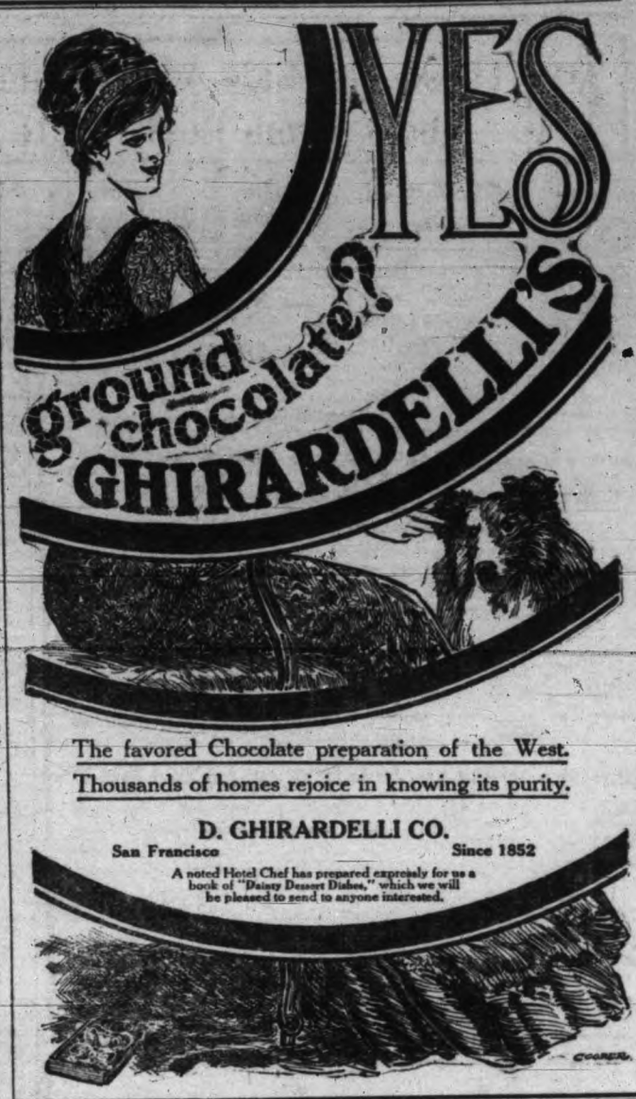
The Grand Theatre.

When the curtain runs up for the matinee at the Grand Monday afternoon Manager Trumbull will have those two old favorites, Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCann, for the headliner of the bill. They will play in their favorite success, "Uncle Charles of Charleston," which has stood the test of a former tour and come through to eager demands for a repetition over the S. and C. circuit. Grand patrons will remember [illegible]

The reprobate talks like a father to the pair, kindly to the woman and firmly, with a revolver, to the man. Throughout the charm of Mr. McCann's Southern drawl is heard; and one other feature of the playlet which, by the way, is the work of Kate McLaurin, is the staging, and this will be

range and richness, Mr. Whitney possesses great interpretative powers and has frequently been styled the "Plunket Greene of America." He has been associated with Mme. Lillian Nordica the great American soprano, on all her concert tours for the past three years, and it was only owing to the fact that Mme. Nordica's spring tour closes this month that Mr. Whitney was able to accept the Chevalier engagement.

The present system o. British telegraphs all over the world embraces 1,111,256 miles of wire.



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With regard to the market, everything is favorable. Demand far exceeds supply, and it is constantly growing.

Prospects at the present time for this industry could not be brighter, and it is estimated that within one year the company will be able to produce 500 table birds per week, and orders for this amount have already been secured. Eggs will also prove an important item.

The capital, after careful consideration, has been placed at $25,000 in 250 shares of $100 each. Of this amount $20,000 will be offered for sale on the following terms: 10 per cent on application; 20 per cent on allotment; 10 per cent in 30 days from allotment; balance on call at intervals of not less than three months, and no call to exceed 10 per cent.

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DISCOVERIES IN COSMIC EVOLUTION

U. S. Government Astronomer Propounds New Theories of Planetary Formation

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Discoveries in cosmical evolution leading to the development of an entirely new science, the science of Cosmogony, were announced yesterday to the American Philosophical Society at its annual meeting by Prof. T. J. J. Zee, government astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mary Island, California. He said he had travelled three thousand miles to give eastern men of science a first hand account of his recent discoveries which he stated, have aroused interest in learned circles throughout the world. Professor Zee was formerly in charge of the large telescope of the naval observatory in Washington and while there, is said to have made the most refined measures of the planets and satellites yet accomplished. For several years he has been in California studying the cause of earthquakes and ground formations besides making discoveries in cosmogony.

Among the results announced yesterday was a link in the chain of reasoning establishing the laws of evolution of the solar system, showing that the planets originally were small bodies forming at a great distance from the sun and that their masses have been increased by giving up all manner of lesser bodies from meteorites to satellites. Collisions in this nebular resisting medium have reduced the size of the original orbits constantly and made them such exact circles that the Greek philosophers believed the Deity had set the planets revolving in round orbits because the circle is a perfect figure. These collisions, which have rounded up the planetary orbits and brought the satellites nearer their several planets, have also indented the face of the moon and given rise to large craters which were fully believed to be volcanic, but are now proved to be due to the impact of satellites against the lunar surface.

Prof. Zee cited investigations of Professor Lehmann Filhes of the University of Berlin and of Prof. Stromberg of the Royal Observatory of Copenhagen as verifying his discoveries on the lunar craters, and said their truth was now established forever.

Prof. Zee outlined the process by which the planets had been built out of matter once in circulation in our nebula comets and said the direction of comets was still causing showers of cosmical dust to fall on planets, as witnessed in the celebrated showers of 1779, 1833 and 1866.

Our system was more literally filled with comets and Kepner was right, he said, when he declared there were as many comets in the heavens as there were fish in the sea.

"And just as the planets had been captured and added to our sun from without," said Prof. Zee, "so also the satellites have been captured and added into their several planets. Even our moon is a planet which came to us from the heavenly spaces and was never thrown out of the Pacific ocean as was formerly thought by Lord Kelvin, Sir George Darwin, Poincare and their followers."

Prof. Zee laid special stress on the proof now deduced that planetary systems similar to our own revolved about all the fixed stars and that these planets were inhabited like our planet which revolved about the sun. He said there was a perfectly general phenomonon in the universe and that living beings existed wherever a star twinkled in the depths of space.

Earthquake Fissures.

Berkeley, Cal., April 22.—Prof. Robert D. Aitken, one of the astronomers of Lick Observatory, does not believe that there is human or animal life on the planet Mars. In a lecture delivered at the University of California, he expressed the opinion that the markings seen on the surface of the planet and supposed by some scientists to be canals constructed by intelligent beings for irrigation purposes are nothing more than earthquake fissures. They are too rough and too wide for canals, he said. He exhibited photographs in support of his belief.

HIGHWAYS DEFINED.

The following notice concerning highways in Esquimalt district is published in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette by the Minister of Public Works:

It having been found that certain parties have attempted to close or partially close the undermentioned highways to public traffic, notice is hereby given that the width of the following described highways is sixty-six feet throughout, namely:

Old Esquimalt Road—Commencing at its junction with the western boundary of the city of Victoria, thence running westerly to the naval dockyard and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said road.

New Esquimalt Road—Commencing at its junction with the western boundary of the city of Victoria, thence running westerly to its intersection with the old Esquimalt road in suburban lot 39, and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said new Esquimalt road.

Admiral's Road—Commencing at its connection with the Esquimalt road in suburban lot 39, thence running northerly to the Craigflower road and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said Admiral's road.

—The men of Victoria are certainly in luck having an opportunity like that which presents itself at the B. Williams & Co.'s going out of business sale of high class clothing, hats and furnishings. Prices have been cut to a mere fraction of their real worth. Store open to-night till 11 p.m.

MAYOR MORLEY IS DOMINANT NOTE

Ald. Moresby Protests Against Chair Speaking Fifteen Times to Resolution

Business in the city council last night got rather jangled out of tune at times, and the result was that one note seemed to dominate the whole symphony. The note was Mayor Morley. He seemed to figure in everything with a generosity of interest and enthusiasm that threatened to transform the discussion round the council into an address from the chair.

This situation was brought forcibly home to Alderman Moresby after a huge slice of the available time (without trespassing upon another day) had been frittered away, and in formulating his protest he demanded to know by what right his worship held himself entitled to speak to the same resolution fifteen times.

"What is the good of having a council if you are going to do all the business?" he asked.

The mayor, of course, replied that if the council would get down and do the business there would not be occasion for him to speak so often.

Alderman Moresby accused some vague, indefinite person of twaddling, and the mayor requested him to be lenient in his judgments as he (the alderman) had been doing it himself.

The feeling that there was rather too much mayor seemed pretty general last night among his colleagues.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 22.— 5 a. m.—The pressure is high over the North Pacific slope, and fine weather, without precipitation, is general in all districts. East of the Rockies a low area is central in Saskatchewan and a high in Manitoba, and the weather is fair with normal temperatures. Conditions are favorable for fair weather during the next 48 hours.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, generally fair to-day and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Victoria Daily Weather.

Highest	57
Lowest	44
Average	50

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 12 minutes.

General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

The Coronation Festivities

Visitors to London, by applying to the British Empire Agency, Ltd., 11, Haymarket, London, S. W., England, can obtain seats to view the two coronation processions. Special positions, first day from 5 guineas upwards, second day from 2 guineas upwards.

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"INSURGENTS" WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED

Republican Senators Reject Demands Presented by Minority of Party

Washington, D. C. April 22.—Formal demands made by Insurgent Republican senators that they be recognized as an organization distinct from the Republican majority of the senate, and that they be given one-fourth of all of the majority membership of the committees and control of these assignments were rejected by a vote of seven to four at a meeting of the senate committee on committees.

Representatives of the regular Republican organization in the senate determined to check the Insurgent demands after it was learned that President Taft resented the Insurgent attitude in opposing policies recommended by him, and their action in putting barriers in the way of his renomination in 1912. That this was the reason for the widening of the breach between regulars and Insurgents was freely stated by some of the majority members.

That the Insurgent members of the committee do not bolt is said to be due to the fact that the rejection of he proposition submitted did not carry with it a decision to give this faction a less number of places than they were entitled to in accordance with their number which is about one Insurgent to four regulars.

The action of the majority, it was said, was intended merely as a declaration that the dominent factions would not recognize a minority of the party as having rights under a separate organization, while the members thereof claimed right as members of the Republican party.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Calgary, April 22.—A business transaction involving half a million dollars has been closed here through the sale by Senator Peter McLaren of Ottawa, of his lumber interests in Alberta and eastern British Columbia to A. G. Peucen of Toronto, president of the Standard Chemical Company. The new concern will take over the business on May 1 and will control the plant and yards at Blairmore and the yards at Macleod and elsewhere.

MADERO ACCEPTS ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

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to its willingness to enter into the proposed armistice. It is believed that the truce will be arranged. The next step on the programme will be the appointment of envoys to discuss terms of peace.

Dawn to-day found the two armies resting within rifle shot of each other. Each side had its cannon in position and in each party the soldiers were keeping close to their rifles.

The insurrectos have not changed their position. They still occupy the mountain range in a crescent shape about the city, one point of the crescent being northwest of Juarez and the other southeast. The army extending around the inside, the mountains and the foothills are full of dirty, unkempt, half-clad men, carrying arms of every description and wearing clothes of an equally conglomerate character.

FATAL FIGHT.

Salt Lake City, April 22. — Frank Lewis, member of a Mormon colony at Calonia, Mexico, was probably fatally injured and one Mexican was shot dead in a clash between Mexicans and members of the colony who were seeking to suppress thievery.

News of the incident has been received from the correspondent of the Desert News, in a letter dated April 14. The trouble started when Ernest Hatch, a colonist, fired a shotgun loaded with salt, into a group of men who were milking his cows. Hatch and companions then followed the men to a house, where, the letter says, much stolen property was found and informally arrested them.

Hearing that one Juan Soso was inciting Mexicans to liberate their fellow-countrymen, five of the colonists, armed, went to secure him. Soso fought them off with a shovel, fracturing Lewis' skull. He was then shot. The Americans were arrested and taken to Neuva Casas Frandez, where Bado, a rebel leader, gave them a hearing and liberated them besides putting the alleged thieves in jail.

A BIG HANDICAP.

J. C. Pendray raised the question at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade of the advisability of having an arrangement whereby the cars from the E. & N. railway might be placed at the warehouses of the different manufacturers over the tram rails.

He claimed that Victoria suffered greatly competition with Vancouver on account of this want of trackage. Something had been going to be done for the past six years to remedy the drawback. He was one of the committee appointed to investigate the matter, but so far as he knew nothing had ever been done to accomplish this much desired end.

President Wilson thought that the matter might be solved very soon, now that the Songhees reserve was taken over by the government. He anticipated a Union depot would be located there and that the truckage difficulty would cease.

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONALISM

Belgian Senator Says Federation of World Remedy for Anarchic Conditions

New York, April 22.—"I have come to America to present a constructive peace programme to the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation," said Henri LaFontaine, president of the Permanent International Peace Bureau, Berne, Switzerland, who arrived from Europe. Mr. LaFontaine, who is a Belgian senator and prominent among the peace workers of Europe, founded the central office of international institutions of Brussels, and is its secretary. He will remain in this country about a month, and will attend the National Peace Conference at Baltimore, May 3-5, and will speak in New York and Boston and at the Lake Mohonk Conference.

Senator LaFontaine is very enthusiastic about the development of what he calls internationalism. In speaking of the work of the international institution at Brussel's he said: "We admit that with the nations as far apart as they are now in spirit we cannot always avoid conflict. But we say that the present international condition is simply anarchic and that the federation of the world is a remedy for the condition. But the world is not yet ready for a Federal Government such as binds the States of the United States together."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 22.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	61¾	60⅞	61¼
Amn. Agr. Chemical	55¼	55	55¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	41½	41¼	41½
Amn. Can., pref.	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
Amn. Car. & Foundry	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Amn. Cotton Oil	51½	51¼	51¼
Amn. Smelting	72¼	71¾	72
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	97	96⅞	96⅞
Amn. Woollen	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Atchison	108¼	107¼	107⅞
B. & O.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
B. R. T.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
C. P. R.	225	224¼	224⅞
Central Leather	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
C. & O.	78¼	77¾	77¾
C., M. & St. P.	118⅞	117⅞	117¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29	28⅞	28⅞
Con. Gas	141⅞	141½	141½
Erie	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
Do., 1st pref.	46½	46⅞	46⅞
G. N., pref.	124½	123⅞	124
G. N. Ore ctfs.	59⅞	59	59
Illinois Central	137	136	135⅞
Inter-Metro.	17⅞	17¼	17¼
Do., pref.	50¼	47⅞	48¼
Inter. Harvester	118¼	117	117⅞
Kas. City Southern	32⅞	32⅞	32¼
Lehigh Valley	170¼	169¼	169⅞
Chino	22⅞	22¼	22¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	135¼	135	135¼
M., K. & T.	31¼	31	31⅞
Mo. Pacific	48¼	47¾	48¼
Nat. Lead	51⅞	51	50⅞
N. Y. C.	105¼	105¼	105¼
N. & W.	105¼	105¼	105¼
N. P.	121¼	121¼	121⅞
Pennsy.	24⅞	124	124
Reading	151¼	150¼	150⅞
Rock Island	28	27⅞	27⅞
Sloss sheffield	49¼	49	48¼
S. P.	114¼	113⅞	113¼
Texas Pacific	25⅞	25¼	25¼
U. P.	174¼	173¼	174¼
U. S. Rubber	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
U. S. Steel	74⅞	73¼	73⅞
Do., pref.	119¼	119	119
Utah Copper	43⅞	43	43
Va. Car. Chem.	58⅞	57⅞	58¼
Wabash, pref.	35¼	35	35¼

Total sales, 211,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 22.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	90⅞	91⅞	90⅞	91
July	88¼	88⅞	87⅞	88⅞
Sept.	87¼	87⅞	86⅞	87¼
Dec.	88¼	88⅞	88¼	88⅞
Corn—				
May	51¼	52	51	51⅞
July	51⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52
Sept.	53¼	53¼	52⅞	53¼
Oats—				
May	32	32⅞	31⅞	31⅞
July	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Sept.	31¼	31⅞	31½	31¼
Dec.	...	...	...	32¼
Pork—				
May	15.60	15.80	15.50	15.70
July	14.87	15.12	14.87	15.10
Lard—				
May	7.95	8.02	7.92	8.02
July	8.10	8.12	8.05	8.12
Short Ribs—				
May	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.82
July	8.10	8.17	8.02	8.15

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12 8	12.82	12.77	12.86-87
March	12.91	12.94	12.91	12.93-94
May	14.90	14.95	14.89	14.94-95
June	14.96	14.97	14.96	14.78-80
July	14.94	15.01	14.93	15.00-01
Aug.	14.65	14.71	14.62	14.69-70
Sept.	13.41	13.45	13.40	13.45-47
Oct.	12.89	12.95	12.89	12.94-95
Nov.	....	....	....	12.87-89
Dec.	12.81	12.87	12.80	12.82-83

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, April 22.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	.09	.10¼
American Canadian Oil	.21	.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	.04½	.05
Alberta Coal & Coke	.62	.63
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.05	.06½
Granby	.29	.32
International Coal & Coke	.62	.65
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	..	.75
Royal Collieries	.13	.14½
Western Coal & Coke	1.70	..
B. C. Copper	.05¼	.05½
B. C. Packers, com.	50.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	135.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.30	..
Dominion Trust Co.	103.00	110.00
Great West Permanent (a)	121.00	126.00
Great West Permanent (b)	119.00	..
Stewart Land	15.00	16.00
Bitter Creek	..	.25
Glacier Creek	.04	.04½
Klaskino	.16	.22
Lasqueti	.02½	.03
Lucky Calumet	.02	.04
Lucky Jim Zinc	.20	.21
Main Reef	..	.15
Nugget Gold	.75	.83
Portland Canal	.11½	.12½
Portland Wonder	..	.06
Rambler Cariboo	.39	..
Red Cliffs	..	.99
Snowstorm	.34	..
Snowshoe	.01	.02½
Stewart M. & D.	1.00	1.10
S. A. Warrants	750.00	800.00

Sales.

500	International Coal & Coke	$ .65
20	Stewart Land	15.00
20	Stewart Land	15.00
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700	Glacier Creek	.03
1,000	Royal Collieries	.13½
5,000	Portland Canal	.12
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CAMORRISTS' TRIAL PROVES LIVELY

(Continued from page 1.)

pocket a small copy of the Italian criminal code and from it read passage after passage in support of his claim that there was no excuse in law for his detention as a suspect in the Cuoccolo case.

President Bianchi listened attentively for some time, appearing much interested and not a little amused, and when he thought the court and jury had been sufficiently instructed in the law, interrupted, "but, Avolio, you usurp my profession."

Unabashed, the prisoner responded, "I might say much more, but I do not wish to steal the work of my lawyer."

Antonio Percuoco, smiling graciously, was next called for examination. He assured the court and jury that he was as innocent as a babe. He had not been at Bagnoli at the time the sentence of death was passed upon the Cuccolos. Then in a whimsical vein, he concluded, "I am no murderer, or the companion of assassins; I am a business man and trade in tortoise shells. I send by goods to the United States, particularly Chicago, and I do hope in the midst of my misfortunes that this will advertise my wares.

There was special interest in the examination which followed that of Maria Stendardo, who is the only woman among the prisoners. She is the common law wife of Nicholai Morra, otherwise known as "Red Sandy" and one of the alleged principals in the murder. Her career has been a romantic one. Now thirty years of age, she retains much of the beauty that attracted numberless suitors in her youth. Of humble birth, she was given in marriage at an early age to a dock laborer and with him set up a lodging house which attracted the attention of the police. Maria visited the local delegato and thereafter the Palazzo Amendola was not disturbed. Soon afterward Maria met Nicholi Morra and the state alleges became a power in the Camorra. These accusations she denied to-day by saying: "I was arrested only because I was a friend and companion of Morro and refused to comply with the wishes of the Carabineers that I denounce the man that I love and who I know to be innocent."

THE CHINESE LOAN.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Novoe Vreyma devotes its leading editorial article to-day to the international loan of $50,000,000 to China. The article deals particularly with the attachment of Manchurian revenue and the apportionment of a fraction of the loan to Manchurian enterprises.

In connection with the declarations abroad that the loan will serve to guarantee the territorial integrity of China, the Novoe Vreyma says China at present has a deficit of eighty million roubles (about $40,000,000) that the loan will be swallowed up by pressing immediate needs, and that a further loan will be inevitable.

It says the French and British participants stipulate that no part of the loan shall be employed in British expenditures in Manchuria, and that as long as this stipulation is observed Russia has no particular objection.

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" Sideboard Covers	"	.56
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Ladies' Size	$ .69
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Gentlemen's Full Size	1.12
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15 inches square, ½ in. hem	1.88
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INDIGNATION MEETING.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Believing that the order for compulsory vaccination of all passengers bound for the north sent by Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the United States marine service, means the loss of several million dollars worth of annual shipping trade with Alaska, a number of business men, local health officers and representatives of commercial organizations held an indignation meeting yesterday morning and framed telegrams to the surgeon general appealing for the rescinding of the order. Telegrams telling of gross injustice and that the Sound will suffer as a result of the order were also sent to congressional delegations in Washington.

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Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street, between Fort Street and Cormorant Street, with electric light columns, bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Burnside Road, from Douglas Street to Washington Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on both sides of said Road, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and the moving of poles, if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Bay Street from Douglas Street to Bridge Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street.

5. To pave with an asphaltic pavement, Douglas Street from Fisguard Street to Pembroke Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles if necessary.

6. To pave with an asphaltic pavement, Douglas Street from Pembroke Street to Hillside Avenue, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving poles, if necessary.

7. To widen Douglas Street from Humboldt Street southerly to Superior Street to a uniform width of 100 feet, and to expropriate the necessary property therefor.

8. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Pandora Avenue between Douglas Street and Vancouver Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Avenue, between Douglas Street and Quadra Street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving poles, if necessary.

9. To expropriate the necessary property for the purpose of extending Burdette Avenue (formerly Bellot Street) from its eastern terminus to Linden Avenue, to a uniform width of 60 feet.

10. To expropriate property in Block "H," Fairfield Estate, in order to make a street of a uniform width of 66 feet, from Linden Avenue to McKenzie Street, and to grade and pave with asphalt said street when made, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also sewer, surface drain and water laterals.

11. To light Broad Street between Fort Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

12. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road, from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and the City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, be presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by By-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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April 21st, 1911.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONCERT.

Excellent Entertainment Being Arranged For Thursday Next.

The public of Victoria is showing a proper appreciation of the faithful work of the letter carriers employed here, in the readiness with which tickets are being purchased for the concert which the carriers are putting on in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next. An excellent programme is being prepared, as under:

1. Overture—Boy Scouts' Band, Conductor Plowright.
2. Welsh Glee Singers.
3. Monologue—Our Bazaar ..... A. E. Fraser
4. Solo ..... Mr. Hughes
5. Selection—Mandolin and Piano, Mrs. A. J. Bird, Messrs. G. Dinsley, J. Goward, and Master R. Dinsley.
6. Song ..... J. G. Brown
7. Recitation....Master Chris Sivertz
8. Song ..... Ernest Petch
9. Scotch Dance ..... Miss Christie
10. Song .....Robert Morrison
11. Duet—Messrs. Hughes and E. Petch
12. Ventriloquism ..... Sergt. R. Cooney, R. C. G. A.
13. Recitation...Sgt. Cooney, R.C.G.A.
14. Comic Song ..... J. Ramsay
15. Song ..... Mr. Ray
16. Selection.....Boys Scouts' Band

The programme will conclude with a laughable farce entitled "Turn Him Out," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, the cast of characters being:

Nicodemus Nobbs, a vendor of toys—C. W. Hollyer.

McIntosh Moke, proprietor of "Sunflower Lodge"—A. W. Semple.

Eglantine Roseleaf—A. E. Cave.

Mrs. McIntosh Moke—Miss Freida Hasenfratz.

Susan, Mrs. Moke's maid—Mrs. A. R. Colby.

The accompanists of the evening will be Mrs. Lewis Hall and W. H. Davis.

Owing to the length of the programme the curtain will rise at 8.15 sharp, and everyone is requested to be seated by that time. Tickets are on sale by the postmen at fifty and twenty-five cents. These are to be exchanged at the theatre box office after 10 a. m. on Tuesday and before 6 p. m. on Thursday. The committee reserve the right to resell all seats not reserved before the latter hour.

The committees in charge are: Programme, A. J. Bird, J. Watling, T. Walker, H. Snell; printing and finance, A. Charlton, C. Sivertz, P. Tregatt.

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There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes.

"For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy."

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W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia: Knee to ankle a mass of eruption. Suffering simply indescribable for six long years. Had to scratch till blood ran and health was undermined from lack of sleep. Cuticura Remedies cured it without a mark.

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ont.: Itchy rash on her baby's head when but three months old. It spread over entire body. Put mittens on him to prevent tearing skin. Reduced to a skeleton. One bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment soothed him to sleep. A single set cured him. Thinks child would have died but for Cuticura Remedies.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 259 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.: Whole body a mass of raw, torturing eczema. Agony was beyond words. Hair all fell out and ears seemed ready to drop off. Clothing would stick to bleeding flesh. Hoped death would soon end fearful suffering. Cuticura Remedies cooled the itching, bleeding flesh at once and soon cured her.

Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277, Mentana St., Montreal: Treated by doctors 25 years for bad eczema on leg. It peeled from knee down; foot like raw flesh. Doctor advised cutting leg off. Decided to try Cuticura Remedies first. In two months' use of Cuticura Remedies she was cured.

Mrs. Nora Emmott, 26, Lena Gardens, Brook Green, London: Two little girls had dreadful scalp trouble that doctors called ringworm. Cried with intense itching. Hospital treatment gave frightful pain but did no good. Suffered three years, cured by three sets of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

H. A. Krutskoff, 571½ Wabash Ave., Chicago: Itching eruption spread from hands to body. Literally tore his skin off in shreds. Doctors and remedies did no good. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills stopped itching quickly and cured disease in three weeks.

Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York: In twenty-four hours he became raw from head to foot with a dreadful burning itch. Suffered agonies and could not lie down or sit up. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured him in a single day.

Mrs. Kate Brougham, 209 Dewey St., Bennington, Vt.: Rash came on her baby and soon turned to watery, crusted eczema over face, head and body. He was a fearful sight and all attempts at cure were fruitless. Visibly improved in a week by use of Cuticura Remedies and soon skin was clear and healthy.

G. J. Dance, 27, New Road, Brentford, England: Tortured for five years with bad skin disease. Attended hospital five months without success. Covered with eruption. No sleep nor rest. Felt like tearing himself to pieces with terrible itching. With first application of Cuticura Ointment was relieved and got good night's sleep. In a fortnight Cuticura Ointment cured him as if by magic.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

INVESTIGATION ON ORTERIC SURPRISE

Shipping Men Believe That Sanitary Conditions Could Not Be Enforced

Local shipping men have learned with surprise of the investigation of the death of the immigrants on the Orteric, as she is considered highly sanitary, being fresh from the hands of her builders. She is a counterpart of the new steamship Luceric, which recently visited this port, and those who boarded the vessel were somewhat surprised to find that she was fitted with separate hospitals for male and female patients, a dispensary and everything necessary to meet isolated cases or epidemics. The Orteric has exactly the same equipment as the Luceric, and carried an English doctor, two white and two Portuguese assistants.

Dr. Pugh, ship's surgeon on the Orteric, is recognized as one of the foremost men in his profession in England. He has had extensive experience on shore and has gone to sea simply because he likes the life. In his career he has had great experience in handling large numbers of immigrants and those who know him are loth to place the responsibility on his shoulders. The class of immigrants carried by the Orteric to Hawaii were not of a high order, and it is practically impossible to force them to preserve sanitary conditions.

A dispatch from Honolulu says that Portuguese Consul A. De Souza Canavarro, in an official letter addressed to Governor Frear, of Hawaii, asks that the territory begin proceedings in a damage suit against the British company owing the steamship Orteric, on board which fifty-seven children of Portuguese immigrants died en route from the island of Madeira to Honolulu. The consul also asks that the federal grand jury take criminal action against those responsible for the death of the children, declaring that inadequate hospital conditions were provided and that the officers on board the vessel were careless and neglectful.

The federal grand jury visited the vessel Thursday and declared that repulsive conditions were found on board. Federal officials say that the steamship, which is ready to leave port, will be detained by force if necessary.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Los. Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Arrived: Carlos, from Willapa Harbor; Roanoke from Portland. Sailed: Nehalem for Columbia river; Grace Dollar for Albion; Ethel Zane for Portland.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—Arrived: Alameda from Valdez; City of Seattle from Skagway; City of Puebla from San Francisco; barquentine Archer from San Francisco; Seattle Maru from Tacoma; Melville Dollar from San Pedro; M. F. Plant from Tacoma. United States life saving steamer Snohomish for Neah Bay.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Arrived: Seward from Alaska; Alameda from Alaska; M. F. Plant from San Francisco. Sailed: M. F. Plant for Seattle; Japanese steamer Seattle Maru for Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Arrived: Falson from Portland; Eureka from Seattle; Willapa from Willapa; Queen from Victoria. Sailed: Beaver for Portland; George W. Elder, F. S. Loop, Rainer, for Astoria; Helene, for Grays Harbor; barque Star of Zealand for Bristol Bay; schooners Snow and Burgess for Puget Sound; Lilly for Umpqua; Spokane for Fort Gamble.

—Classy tennis goods at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

STRICT REGULATION OF ALL SMALL CRAFT

Board of Trade Considers Resolution Calling for Radical Alterations

In a motion introduced to the Victoria Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, H. A. Munn specified several important alterations and additions to the shipping regulations governing the cargo and storage of vessels plying to Victoria and other ports on this coast, which he thinks advisable and urgent in view of the recent disasters to small craft in these waters. The motion, as introduced is as follows:

"That in view of the recent distressing marine accidents to small passenger carrying vessels in this vicinity during the past few weeks it appears necessary that this board should take some action, and therefore that the following recommendations be made to the proper authorities:

"1. That the official measurer at each port of British Columbia (or a commission) be instructed to measure every vessel of over 20 tons register and all vessels below said tonnage carrying passengers.

"2. That after having measured said vessels he or they shall state the amount of cargo to be carried on the feright deck, weight or measurement of same being in proper proportion to the amount of dead weight below said freight deck, the amounts to be stated on vessel's annual certificate of inspection, a duplicate of same being posted in some conspicuous place on board so as to be legible to all persons on board and to be kept so posted and legible while the certificate remains in force and the vessel in use.

"3. That under no consideration shall cargo of any description be carried on passenger deck or above the same.

"4. That inspectors be appointed at the ports of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert and New Westminster under the supervision of the inspector of hulls and equipment, it being their duty to see that vessels are loaded in accordance with provisions stated in annual certificate, and that, at all times, the best boat equipment, life buoys, life belts and other life-saving apparatus are in their proper places.

"5. That should it be found a passenger vessel has been carrying cargo in excess of the amount stated in certificate or that cargo has been stowed improperly or that equipment is not in accordance with prescribed regulations as regards position of same, the master or owner shall be liable to a fine of—for the first offence and for a second offence, in addition to a fine of—the suspension of the master's certificate.

"6. Any persons giving information leading to a conviction for the infringement of these regulations will be entitled to half the fine collected."

In speaking to his motion, Mr. Mann stated that he had consulted with a number of nautical experts before drawing it up, and the suggestions it contained were the text of their experienced opinions.

Beaumont Boggs seconded the resolution. He, however, desired to add a clause providing that all ships mentioned in the resolution should leave a list of the passengers at their last port of call. He pointed out that there still existed a doubt in the minds of some people as to whether all those who lost their lives in the Iroquois had been recorded. The passenger list would also be of great assistance in bringing the insurance companies to the scratch. Relatives might be certain that such and such a person met his death, but in the absence of absolute proof they would, if the policy was that of an English company, have to wait seven years before their claim would be recognized by the company.

The question of having a good substantial boat take the place of the Iroquois on the Islands run was also brought up. It was stated that a deputation from Salt Spring Island had been in town interviewing the C. P. R. authorities with a view to inducing that company to put on a steamer. Mr. Boggs thought that the board should take some action as the islands affected were of the greatest commercial importance to Victoria.

It was explained by the president that the difficulty of getting an outside company to take up the service was that the Sidney Navigation Company still held the mail contract. So long as they continued to hold it he did not see much chance of any other company taking up the run.

The matter was left in the hands of the council to take what action might be deemed fit.

The California-Atlantic Steamship Company, operating between San Francisco and New York via the Isthmus of Panama, is to extend its Pacific Coast line so as to include Seattle, according to announcement made yesterday by H. S. Bates, of the firm of Bates & Chesebrough, general agents for the line. Mr. Bates is in Seattle to consult Capt. Omar J. Humphrey, local representative of the line, regarding the dispatch of the first vessel, which will be the steamship George W. Fenwick. On May 30 the Fenwick will sail from Seattle with freight for New York and Philadelphia, via Panama. She will carry 2,000,000 feet of lumber, to be loaded on Puget Sound, the new line having quoted an attractive rate on that commodity.

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And take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

I've been meditating to-day on the surprising amount of pleasure to be gotten by juggling about a few pieces of wood; in other words, rearranging the furniture in a room.

The spring fever, the call of the red gods, the spring passion for change and wandering is strong in your blood some morning, and as it is impossible for you to find an outlet in travel you are forced to seek a vent for these feelings in activities within the home. Consequently, it being the morning to clean the living room, you promptly decide that that room has remained in status quo too long, and forthwith you advance upon it and proceed to try out your old knowledge of permutation and combination with the amount of floor space and wall space and the pieces of furniture for your algebraic quantities.

Happily you find the sum much easier than in your student days and visible objects much simpler to deal with than paper and pencil and elusive X, Y, Z's.

You begin, of course, by sitting on the couch, surveying the scene and taking stock of those exasperating pieces of furniture that for some inherent reason simply cannot be shifted around. The desk must stay right there between the two windows because that is the only good light, and the secretary can't be moved because it is the only piece of furniture of just the right shape to cover that marred place in the paper, and, of course, the reading table must remain in the middle of the room, but the couch and the two bookcases and the tea table and the big mission chair and the three smaller wicker chairs can all be juggled about to suit your fancy.

So, with the aid of your maid's stout arms you let that fancy run riot, trying this effect and that, piling the books all out of the bookcases, pulling the pictures down from the walls, dragging the couch hither and thither, and juggling the chairs about like the little pellets in pigs in clover.

Finally, by dint of many appeals to your maid's judgment, by exhaustive demands on your own taste, and by aid of the wise decision handed down by a neighbor who dropped in to borrow a dash of cinnamon—her grocer being unaccountably late with her order—you make the final decision and proceed to restore order out of the chaos you have created.

Just about here your enthusiasm flags a bit, and you wish you hadn't been quite so prodigal and lavish in your upsetting of the established order of things, but your desire to have everything all settled before John and the children come home to lunch spurs you on, and by noon you have the room in order in its new guise.

Strange how very different and unfamiliar the most familiar piece of furniture can look from a new angle—now that couch, why it looks just like a visitor sitting there in that corner, and yet you've had it—yes, the year before Lois was born—twelve years.

Strange, too, how an arrangement that you once condemned, by the all-renewing action of the years, can be recommended again to you. Two years ago, when you made John help you take all the books out of those bookcases, so you could move them away from their station beside the fireplace, you declared you'd never have them there again. And now you've put them back. Ah, well, that was two years ago. Isn't that reason enough for your change of mind? And truly, they do look different now. Perhaps it is because the couch also is in a new place. You do hope that John will have forgotten the trials of that evening when he wanted so much to smoke and read the paper instead of moving books, but you have your doubts.

Luncheon time justifies those doubts. "Why on earth," is John's first question when you conduct him in to see the wonders you have wrought, "Why on earth have you put those bookcases where you said you'd never have them again? I remember one evening when you couldn't wait,"—etc.

But being a good John he subsides as soon as he has blown off steam, and tells you it looks fine and that you are a dear little manager. The children approve, too, as children always do of anything new, and altogether you are sure that you have had a very profitable and interesting morning, and feel quite as elated and excited—and incidentally as tired—as if you had been in town shopping and spent a lot of money. And just think, all that pleasure and excitement quite, quite, "free gratis."

Some terribly artistic person has recently informed us that in every room there is just one right place for each piece of furniture, and that when this arrangement has been discovered it should never be changed.

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Ruth Cameron

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. G. Reskett, Toronto, is a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Crogan.

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Dr. Hart left last night on the Princess Royal on a professional visit to Vancouver.

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Premier McBride is on the lower Mainland and will return to the capital on Monday next.

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Mrs. Stephen Richards and Mrs. W. E. Robertson of Vancouver, are the guests of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, who have been spending a month in Victoria, left yesterday on their return to Tacoma.

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Captain Lindsay, R. E., is visiting Kaslo to select a range for the rifle clubs and militia of that locality.

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Mrs. George McCurdy, Vancouver, is in the city to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Heyland, to Mr. Townsend, which takes place at Christ church cathedral next Wednesday.

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A card social and dance in connection with St. Mary's Roman Catholic church will take place at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday, April 25 at 8 p. m. All Catholics and their friends are cordially invited.

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Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, yesterday in Chilliwack performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new general hospital that is to serve the needs of Chilliwack city and district.

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Sir E. P. Tennant, who was recently raised to the peerage, has decided to take Baron Glenconner, of Glen, in the county of Peebles, as his title. When here a few weeks ago he intimated to a Times representative that this was his choice of two or three titles.

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Mr. Campbell E. Forbes, Vancouver, and his bride (nee Miss Beatrice V. Stevens) are spending the first days of their honeymoon in this city. Their wedding was solemnized at the Terminal city by Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, the bride being attended by Miss Effie Munro, while Mr. R. P. Gay acted as best man.

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The Companions of the Forest held their seventeenth annual ball at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday night, and it proved a success. Over two hundred couples assembled, and dancing was kept up until after 2 a. m. Bantley's orchestra provided an excellent musical programme. The supper was very tastily arranged by a competent committee.

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A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left this afternoon on a tour of the Pacific coast Y. M. C. A. institutions, with a view to obtaining ideas that may be utilized to advantage in the handsome new quarters of the local association. He will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and other points and expects to be away about ten days.

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A very pretty ceremony took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. Jas. Gardner, 367 Robertson street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Ballantine, Mount Tolmie, and Miss Jane Anne Fiffe, Alloa, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Miss J. W. Fotherston, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. C. F. Campbell. After the ceremony the party sat down to dinner in the dining room, artistically decorated with pink carnations and other beautiful flowers.

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The at home given by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club last evening proved to be equally enjoyable as a social function and as an entertainment. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who is president of the club, and Mrs. Paterson were present, and the attendance was large. A musical and literary programme was contributed to by Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Pennington Goddard, Mrs. D. B. Maclaren, Mrs. Michael Hellward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheridan Bickers, Captain J. F. Foulkes, D. B. Mackenzie, D. D. Dewar.

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An enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Young, 814 Mason street, on Thursday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Gracie's tenth birthday, to a number of little folks. The following little ones were present: Miss Gladys Holling, Miss Hazel Youlden, Misses Annie and Flora Simpson, Miss Bertha Carmody, Misses Mona and Hazel Jewel, Miss Grace Millar, Miss Thelma Young, Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Elsie Ash, Misses Felva and Hazel Keown, Miss Myra Billingsley, Master Arville Keown.

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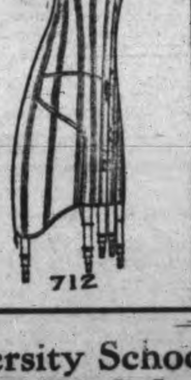

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FOUNDS ORDER OF PREACHING FRIARS

Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, of City Temple, London, Establishes Monastery

Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the famous City Temple, of London, has launched a new religious movement from which much is expected. He has established an order of friars, who will seek out the people, as did the preaching brethren of the middle age. Four-fifths of the people do not go regularly to church, says Mr. Campbell, and apparently cannot be induced to go to church. The idea is to carry the message of the church to them. Then they may either identify themselves with a church or not, as they choose. The best of the chruch has been given to them, and Mr. Campbell will be satisfied, whether the crusade results in larger membership or not.

The new friars are known as Pioneer Preachers, and are under the control of the Liberal Christian League. There are six of them at work, going about preaching wherever and whenever an opportunity presents itself. They have visited Portsmouth, Plymouth, Southampton and other southern coast towns, and since they are very carefully chosen men, they have succeeded in creating a profound impression. The preachers go in pairs, for, as Mr. Campbell says, since they do not count on much local support, it is the more necessary that they should have some sense of comradeship to sustain them. The preachers are all bachelors, and while provision will be made later on for married missionaries, at present celibacy is encouraged, since this condition is accepted by Mr. Campbell as evidence of absolute sincerity and single-mindedness on the part of the preachers.

The friars live in a sort of monastery, which is in charge of Rev. E. E. Coleman, a Cambridge don, and while they have taken no particular vows such as the earlier friars imposed on themselves, they live abstemiously and even ascetically. The practice is for the preachers to travel about for two months, and then return to the hostel for a month's rest and study, at the end of which period they sally forth again. This month in retreat is a very valuable feature of the new idea, says Mr. Campbell, for he declares that a general defect of revivalists is that they do not give themselves time for study and reflection. They are so busy preaching that they have not time to study what to say, and how to say it most effectively. The Pioneer Preachers will be students as long as they remain members of the order, and should steadily increase in effectiveness.

The differences between the methods of Protestant friars and those of the Salvation Army is marked, for the new order is in no sense a philanthropic body. The preachers have nothing but a spititual message for their hearers, and while Rev. Mr. Campbell has only praise for the Salvation Army and for other evangelizing agencies, he believes that there is room for this new departure. He says that he has already encountered some antagonism from certain religious bodies, but does not expect the attacks to be long continued, since the object in mind of the Pioneer Preachers is so good, and the character of the men so high. A particular point is made of the character of the preachers. So many applicants for membership in the order have been refused that acceptance is considered a very great honor, indeed. The simple fact that a man feels a desire to preach the Gospel is by no means sufficient to insure his membership in this little corps.

Some of the critics of the friars dismiss the movement as merely another illustration of Mr. Campbell's dissatisfaction with orthodoxy. Four years ago, it is recalled, he startled his great City Tabernacle congregation by the announcement that he was a Socialist, and by stating his disagreement on many vital points with recognized interpretations of the Scriptures. It was thought then that the time had arrived when his connection with the City Temple would come to an end; and there can be no doubt that a considerable section of his congregation wished him to retire. He held on, however, and the very members of his flock who then tried to oust him are said to be financing the Pioneer Preachers to-day. At present the problem of finance is not a grave one, since there are only six preachers and the hostel to be maintained. The wages paid the friars are just enough to support them, and besides a guarantee against sickness and disablement, this is all the inducement, save love of the work, that is held out to them.

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HAREM SKIRT OUTCLASSED.

The Berlin police have with unprecedented liberality granted permission to a young woman to wear male attire in public. The lady, who is 24 years old, has such pronounced masculine appearance that when dressed in female clothing she has several times been mistaken for a man in feminine disguise, and subjected to annoyance from the police and facetious loafers. She is tall and muscularly built, is with perceptible curves, has a manly stride, and the obvious down of a moustache. The unfortunate girl suffered so much from continual persecution that her health broke down, and she had to consult a nerve specialist. On the latter's advice she sent a petition to the police president to be allowed to wear male attire, and the petition was accompanied by a letter from the doctor and portraits of herself in male and female dress. Herr von Jagow, after some days' deliberation, granted the request, under the condition that "no disturbance of public order, such as the gathering of crowds," must result from it.

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The railway Time Service has always been ready to endorse any new feature, shown by watch manufacturers to be beneficial to the timepiece, and it is to this patience on the part of the railway officials and to the ingeniousness of the inventors that the present efficient watch has been developed. The first noteworthy change was the 18,000 vibration watch, previous to which balances in the majority of watches were giving 16,200 vibrations per hour. It was found that the watch whose balance gave 18,000 vibrations was much less affected by the rapid vibrations of a swiftly-running train, and the innovation was accordingly endorsed by the railway officials, with the result that every watch factory adopted it. The Breguet hair spring was later discovered to improve the time-keeping qualities, and it was adopted by manufacturers generally, despite the great cost entailed.

The stem-winding watch is not now admitted on the C. P. R., as there is always the possibility of the wearer forgetting to push back the stem or of the stem slipping out of place. An important innovation, too, has been the introduction of six additional jewels into the mechanism of the railway watch, some railway men using watches of twenty-one and twenty-three jewels. On the C. P. R. the men must carry watches with a double roller escapement, which makes over or under-banking impossible.

On the Canadian Pacific railway J. J. F. Haughton is chief inspector of Time Service, and has general supervision of the company's clocks and the standard watches carried by the men. Those for whom the carrying of standard watches is compulsory are trainmasters, district master mechanics, locomotive foremen, roadmasters, bridge and building masters, conductors, engineers, firemen, train baggagemen, brakemen, yard masters and yard foremen.

The precautions taken to warrant that the watches carried by the men on the C. P. R. are innumerable. Every day for the two minutes from 11.54 to 11.56 a.m. all telegraph operations on the wires of the company from the Atlantic to the Pacific cease, messages which are being sent are for the time being discontinued, and the time is devoted to the flashing of the correct standard time from coast to coast. This allows the agents in charge of the company's clocks to compare them with the standard time, and when the variation has reached ten seconds, to correct them. This means that the clocks of the Canadian Pacific railway between the two coasts are never more than ten seconds ahead or behind of the correct time.

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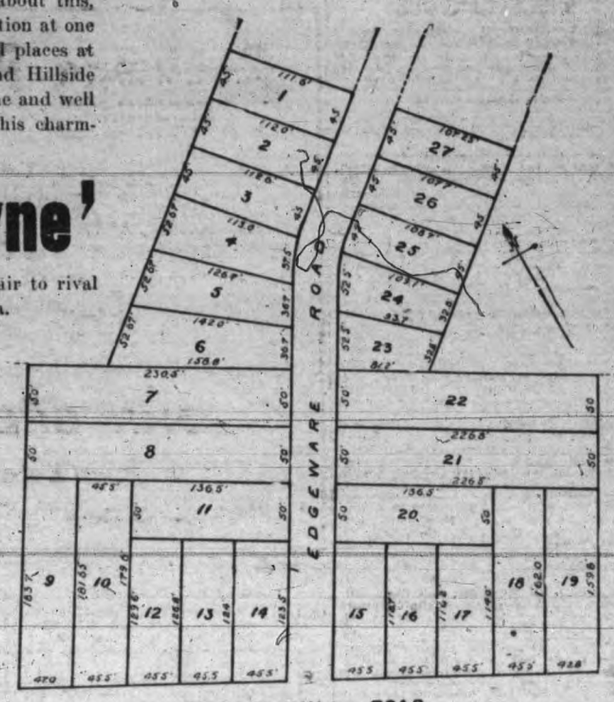

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RUPERT LYING UP.

To have slight repairs made to her boilers, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson will not make her regular run north to Prince Rupert and Stewart on Monday morning. She will, however, leave here for Seattle to-morrow morning and on her return will lie up for a short time.

MARINE NOTES

Laden with a full cargo of ties and coal, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, sailed for Salina Cruz and way port on Thursday night. Every inch of her cargo space was taken up and she had upwards of 4,000 tons aboard.

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On Thursday evening the steamer Leebro, under charter to the Boscowitz Steamship Company, left port with a full cargo of general freight for northern British Columbia ports. There was a large amount of cargo awaiting on the docks at the Terminal City for her but she was unable to load all of it, leaving some on the wharf.

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Unusually strenuous will be the year the power schooner Sibyl Nelson, which was launched from the ways at Seattle this morning, after undergoing a complete remodelling and having a new engine installed. The vessel will go into commission as a halibut schooner on May 1 and after spending the season running to and from the fishing banks, her owners, Capt. Frank Neff and James Rask, will leave in the Nelson for Alaska, where they will spend the winter hunting along the coast.

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For the purpose of conducting a survey of the wooden cannery ship Jabez Howes, which was beached at Chignik April 6 after she began to leak so fast that this course was necessary to save her, Capt. E. C. Genereaux of the Puget Sound office of the San Francisco board of marine underwriters left Seattle for Chignik yesterday. He will go north on the Columbia River Packers' Association's tug North Star, which is bound for that company's cannery at Nushagak, but will detour to Chignik. Accompanying Capt. Genereaux will be Capt. Henry Finch, a local diver, who will take his diving gear for making a thorough examination of the Howes below water.

LOCAL NEWS

—James Trotman, who was reported in yesterday afternoon's issue as missing from his home since April 5, has been located. The youth had taken work aboard the D. G. S. Kestrel.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice M. M. Tunstall, who died at Cle Elum, Wash., will take place on Monday at 1.45 from the B. C. Funeral parlors to Christ Church cathedral, and thence to the cemetery.

—The nuisance which the city of Victoria has maintained for some time past, in the shape of melting tar on the lower end of Douglas street block pavement, is being abated to-day by the spreading of sand.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, "Wilmot Place," Oak Bay, will receive next Tuesday.

Mrs. Sharp and Miss Nettie Locke have returned from Queen Charlotte and are now on their way back to Southern California.

Carl Utermark, travelling passenger agent of the International Merchantile Marine Co., with headquarters at Seattle, is visiting this city.

Thamesville, Ont., April 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the town hall, public library and all the town fire apparatus. The loss will be between $15,000 and $20,000.

APPOINTMENTS ON THE Y. M. C. A. STAFF

Building to Be Opened on June 1—Ceremonies to Extend Over Week

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors held last night, three new appointments to the staff were made, making five officers in all who will look after the business of the institution after the opening of the new building on June 1. It is likely that when the busy fall season commences two additional appointments will be made.

Those appointed last night were: H. G. Beall, physical director; R. C. Horn, boys' work director; R. M. Jones, membership director. Mr. Beall, who will commence his work on May 15, comes here highly recommended as a specialist in field and track athletics. The following is his record: Home, Montreal, Canada; age, 29; height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 162; graduate Stanstead college (academy); six years insurance office, Montreal; member boys' work committee four years; gymnasium leaders' corps, six years; teacher boys' Bible class; assistant physical director, Stanstead college, 1906-08; training school-student instructor, gymnastics and field, two years; 'varsity fencing team, three years; class ice hockey, basketball, canoe and rowing teams; chairman student employment committee; member student, religious and missionary committees Lee Literary Club; Glee Club; student tutor in histology; president student senate senior year; teacher boys' Sunday school class three years.

Mr. Horn was vice-president of the local Y. M. C. A. three years ago, since when he has been general secretary of the institution at Olympia, Washington. For two years, up to a year ago, Mr. Jones has been acting as boys' secretary.

Besides these officers there is A. J. Brace, general secretary, who is just finishing his fifth year with the local Y. M. C. A., and Henry Young, who took up his work as office secretary one month ago. When the new building is opened janitors and caretakers will be engaged. Provision was also made for the appointment of an assistant physical director and another office man, as it is not unlikely that all the bedrooms, eighty odd in number kill be in use, the work will be too arduous for the present staff.

The board of directors have also made arrangements for the celebration to attend the opening of the building, which will extend over a period of one week. A committee, consisting of J. M. Hillis, chairman C. C. Michener, Dr. Wasson, C. A. Field, R. B. McMicking and A. J. Brace, was appointed to arrange the programme.

Every afternoon for the seven days, starting from June 1, the ladies will serve refreshments in the building and there will be four different functions in progress, receptions in the auditorium and the lobby and gymnastic events in the gymnasium and swimming tanks. Monday, of course, will be the opening day and after that citizens, contribution, membership, ladies, dedication and boys' days will be held.

ADVISORY MEDICAL BOARD.

At the regular meeting of the hospital board held last night at the Jubilee hospital, a committee, appointed by the Victoria Medical society, consisting o. Drs. Fraser and Bapty, met the board regarding the appointment of a permanent advisory medical committee, which would advise the board on matters pertaining to their work.

The offer of the medical men was accepted by the board and the society will appoint the committee shortly. The monthly accounts were passed and other routine business cleared up.

ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Capt. Hall of Portland, Dies As Result of Paralytic Stroke.

Never having regained consciousness since he fell ill from an attack of apoplexy, Captain A. L. Hall, superintending stevedore for the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company and of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, died on Thursday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

On the coast Captain Hall became widely known when he was master of the ill-fated steamship Walla Walla which sank in a collision with the French barque Max off Cape Mendocino on January 2, 1902. Thirty-six lives were lost, among them 20 passengers. The Walla was being operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company between Seattle and San Francisco in the freight and passenger trade.

After that disaster Captain Hall decided to remain ashore. A number of years ago he was superintending stevedore for the Pacific Mail Company at Yokohama. He enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances at every port on the coast. The captain was well liked and particularly popular with the men who worked under him.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Jeffrey Hale Lawrence took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, where Elder Walker, of the Vancouver Seven Day Advents' church, conducted services. A number of the employees at Turples' ship yards, where the deceased had worked, acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred last night at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mary, a Chinese woman, aged 28 years. The deceased was born in Chilliwack and had been living in Victoria for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, April 22.—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed—Rain.

Philadelphia, April 22.—New York-Philadelphia game postponed—Rain.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg-Cincinnati game postponed—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, April 22.—Scores in to-day's game were:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Boston	4	10	3

Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Collins and Carrigan.

Cleveland, April 22.—St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed—Rain.

New York, April 22.—Washington-New York game postponed—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Columbus-Kansas City game postponed—Wet grounds.

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A Germ Disease Which Is Baffling the Doctors and Alarming the People Generally

It may be said that doctors are only agreed on two points regarding this much dreaded disease.

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Get new energy and vigor into the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50; at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 22.—John Bailey, workman in Bowman Company's mill, was found dead yesterday alongside a shack. He probably committed suicide.

DIED

TUNSTALL—At Cle Elum, Washington, U. S., on April 20th, Alice M. M. Tunstall, daughter of the late John Bowron, of Barkerville.

The funeral will take place on Monday, April 24th, at 1.45 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, and 15 minutes later at Christ Church Cathedral.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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OFFICE OPEN THIS EVENING. L. W. Bick, 1401 Broad street. a22

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FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM AT GORDON HEAD—8½ acres, all cleared and planted with 600 fruit trees, 3 acres strawberries and other small fruits; house worth $2,500, good barn, stable and fruit packing shed; horse, buggy, wagon, harness and full set of implements. Price $11,000; terms, $4,000 cash; balance easy. Furniture can be had at a very reasonable valuation if desired, and possession given immediately as a going concern. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street. a22

FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM AT GORDON HEAD—10½ acres, all cleared and fenced; this is an ideal location for a commercial egg producer; the land is perfectly level; the site is high and fronts on two main roads. Price $8,000; terms, $2,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street. a22

FRUIT LANDS AT GORDON HEAD—I am specializing in this class of property and have for sale the choicest selection of the district; 5-acre tracts or larger to suit. Prices from $625 per acre. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street. a22

OPENING VICTOR DEPARTMENT—Call to-night. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., opposite Post Office. a22

MODERN, SIX ROOM HOUSE, with half acre of land, fronting on the Gorge, only $3,600, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave. Open this evening. a22

WANTED—A good general upholsterer. Apply E. S. Stiles, 1109 Fort street. a23

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS and real estate. a22

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Five nice, level lots in Port Angeles for $100; $15 cash and $10 monthly. Write Box 873, Times. a25

LOST—Off Trial Island, a small white rowboat, containing two pairs oars and rowlocks. Finder please notify 1526 Dallas road. a29

BURNSIDE ROAD—Fine corner, 115x140, price only $2,100, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave. Open this evening till 9 o'clock. a22

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FINE BUILDING LOT, just off the Burnside road, the highest point in the district, inside city limits, size 50x183, price $850, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce. Open this evening. a22

IF IT'S REAL ESTATE, see Marriott & Fellows. a22

3 ACRES on Glanford avenue, partly cleared, all good land, $2,350; this is $700 below market price. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a22

4 LOTS on Fifth street, near Richmond avenue, 50x150 ft. each, for $2,000; this street is to be macadamized and cement walks; a good buy. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a22

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AMPHION STREET, just off Oak Bay avenue, 63x120, only $850, easy terms; adjoining lot held at $1,000. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce. Open this evening. a22

5 ROOM HOUSE, 2 story, Gorge View Park, lot 51x120, $1,400; only $350 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 6 per cent. L. W. Bick. a22

NEW HOUSE, on Asquith street, 5 rooms and basement, all modern, lot 50x120 ft., only $2,600. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a22

PEMBROKE STREET—2 lots, 50x120 ft., no rock, $700 each. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. a22

LIST IT with Marriott & Fellows. a22

$350 CASH, balance over 3 years at 6 per cent., takes 2 story house and lot, 51x120, Gorge View Park, near car line and store. L. W. Bick. a22

JUST OFF the Fort street car line and within the one mile circle, 50x144, fine building site, only $1,000, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave. Open this evening. a22

FOR SALE—Corner, Linden avenue and May street. The cheapest lot on Linden avenue, $1,500; cash $500, balance on terms. Apply to H. J. Bayly, 301 Times Block. a22

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS? A 2 story house for $550 cash down and nothing to pay for a year; price $1,400. See us to-night. L. W. Bick. a22

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FOR SALE—Corner Linden avenue and Chapman street, only $1,550; a cash payment of $550 can handle this. Apply to H. J. Bayly, 301 Times Block. a22

DOUGLAS STREET—Semi-business property, 60x126, only $3,150, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave. Open this evening. a22

WE HAVE several attractive home propositions to offer from $1,500 to $6,000, good terms. Come in and talk it over. L. W. Bick. a22

CORNER, Hampton and Millgrove, 49x162, this is a really good buy at $625; $300 cash will handle. H. J. Bayly, 301 Times Block. a22

2 LOTS on Brooke street, in the Fairfield Estate; if sold quickly can be had for $800 each. H. J. Bayly, 301 Times Block. a22

SAANICH ACREAGE—2-acre tracts, 5 miles from City Hall, new car line passes property, fine soil, $500 acre; 1 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 6 per cent. Let us show you this at once. Auto leaves office 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Helgerman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad St. a22

WANTED—Young man to drive light delivery wagon. Apply 516 Yates street. a25

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COOK STREET—Corner, just south of Fort, 60x120, owner must get rid of liability and will sacrifice for $2,250, good terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Ave. Open this evening. a22

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 1118 Cook street. a29

READ Deer Park sub-division ad. and apply following terms: 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years; 1 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, monthly payments or terms to suit, with current interest. Betterton & Jones. a22

FOR RENT—A new, 10 room house, close in, or will lease to a good tenant, a splendid chance for a boarding house or for two families, rent $35 a month. Dunford & Son, 232 Pemberton Block. a25

HILLSIDE AVE.—Fine high building lots, 50x125, only just over the mile from the centre of the city, from $1,000 up, on easy terms. Bagshawe & Co., 1203 Broad street. a25

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DOUGLAS STREET—Corner, overlooking the Fountain, 70x110, revenue producing, price $11,000, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce. Open this evening. a22

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FOR SALE—Your opportunity, 5 acres, 3 acres, 4 acres, water frontage, and buildings. Cadboro Bay. Houses, lots, acreage all sizes prices all parts of city and suburbs. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. a22

A SNAP FOR THE ONE WHO HURRIES to our office on Monday morning, a nice, new, 6 room bungalow, nearly finished, on a good lot, at the low price of $2,000, on terms of $250 cash and the balance in small monthly payments. Dunford & Son, 232 Pemberton Block. a22

SHELBOURNE STREET—Corner, 50x110, price $475; $175 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce. Open this evening. a22

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TO RENT—Large, modern house, Victoria West; 3 rooms and cottage, Victoria West; 6 room cottage, Kelvin road. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. a22

GOOD INVESTMENT—3 acres, Glanford avenue, close in, beautifully situated, good soil, $2,350 for quick sale. 1203 Whittaker, corner Chambers. a22

$375 EACH for lots on Shelbourne street, on easy terms. Open this evening. Crompton & Barton, 120 Pemberton Bldg. a22

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LOST—Gold signet ring; liberal reward. Heming, 1175 Fort street. a22

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TO RENT—An excellent 8 room, modern house on Washington avenue, partly furnished, $25 monthly; will give lease for one year. J. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. a22

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LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evers, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAANICH (South).

Take notice, that I, Rosalie Maud Scharschmidt, of Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Being an island situated about [illegible] mile northeasterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres more or less.

Dated March 8th, 1911.

ROSALIE MAUD SCHARSCHMIDT.
Per C. F. Butler, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1908, and numbered 17448 C.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 13th May, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT SEWERAGE

The Commissioners for above District are prepared to receive applications from Engineers, for the superintendence of sewer construction.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.

All applications to be in by 2nd May 1911.

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CHISHOLM & CARRUTHERS are now located at their new building, 1120 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the Island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and bevelled British plate mirrors, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2268.

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ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1218 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

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WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

W. J. TREW & CO., Contractors. Estimates given for bungalows, etc. 698 Princess avenue. a11

W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Cottage homes our specialty. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 922 Mason St. Phone R984.

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BROWNSEY & KNIGHT,
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Plans and Estimates Furnished. m18

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CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office phone, L1828; Res., R1003.

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Carpenter and Builder,
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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

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MRS. P. K. TURNER—Situations found for domestics, etc., at 718 Fort street, the Exchange. Phone 1552. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m. m6

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St. Phone 661.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1236.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

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H. B. TUMMON, slate and tar and gravel roofer, slate black boards; estimates furnished. 522 Hillside avenue.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office. 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

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A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidered kimonas, gold braided dressing gowns, the prettiest of all waist fronts, fit for a Queen; embroidered crepe de chene in lengths, corded silks in many shades. Quong Man Fung, 1715 Government st. P. O. Box 98.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982, 343 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, expresses and trucks.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone L1574.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtenay street.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

WELL, WELL—You can buy a 19 ft. launch, 2 h. p., seating 8 people, and two-speed English bike, nearly new; $175 cash takes the two, or will sell separate. Apply 907 Wharf street. a24

FOR SALE—48 h. p., seven-passenger car, in first-class condition, as good as new, thoroughly rebuilt and painted and newly equipped throughout; suitable for stage or stand hire; cost $4,500 two years ago; will sell for $1,700. Apply P. O. Box 1122, Victoria. a27

FOR SALE—500 hundred strong, well rooted strawberry plants. Apply J. Bettles, Oak Bay P. O., Victoria. a22

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE, in good condition. Box 648, Times. a24

FOR SALE—Fine Raymond cream separator, good as new, $30; original cost about $100. Fetherston, Cedar Hill road. m7

WARDROBE FOR SALE, extension table and oilcloth. 337 Michigan St. a8

EXCELLENT MOTOR BIKE. Phone 405. m4

FOR SALE—Self playing piano, quite new. Apply 1624 Government street. ap29

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, $30; new suits, $6.50; English rain coats, $6; stiff hats, 25c.; good, strong, working pants, $1.75; six-hole cook stove, with coil, $10. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

GET A SANITARY PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS—Can be used in any room without inconvenience; running water only touches the body; the effects of the bath most invigorating. Price only $7.50. Try one, you won't regret it; all goods guaranteed. Millar will tell you all about it. 574 Hillside Ave. j31 tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Good, young, laying hens. Apply Newcomb, near Swan Lake. a24

FOR SALE—About forty large Barred Plymouth Rock hens and four large cockerels at twenty dollars per dozen, at E. & N. station. Apply Box 842, Times. a27

FOR SALE—6 pure Hamburg pullets and rooster; milch goats. Brabiner, 1350 Hillside avenue. a22

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching, guaranteed 90 per cent. fertile, $1 per setting. T. H. Hardy, 1208 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. a22

SQUABS—A paying proposition. Get a few pairs of my Jumbo Homer breeders and be convinced. Extra large birds, $2 per guaranteed mated pair. Special price on 6 or more pairs. A. E. Moore, Maywood P. O., B. C. a22

WEST'S BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rocks are prize winners and layers. Eggs, $1.50 per setting. J. West, Third street, off Richmond road, Sub. P. O. No. 1.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from imported English strain of White Leghorns, trapnested for heavy laying; also Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Apply Scott & Peden.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Controlling interest in one of the best paying real estate businesses in Victoria; profits nearly $1,000 per month; the interest in the business will cost nothing but price of office fittings, but purchaser will be expected to take over a few first-class equities at a fair valuation; this is worth investigation. Address Box A2182, Times. a26

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Immediately, furnished cottages; no children. 630 Wilson street, Victoria West. a24

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

TO BE GIVEN AWAY—160 acres, Saanich district, with house and barn, for $15 per acre; must be sold by Tuesday night. Apply Old Country Shoe Store, Johnson street. a24

INVESTORS—For sale, 2,000 acres fruit lands in the Columbia Valley, adjoining C. P. R. irrigated lands, a choice estate at one-half the price of adjoining lands. For particulars apply owner, Box 859, Times. a24

FOR SALE—1 acre on Shawnigan Lake. Inquire 1105 Douglas street, or Phone house, R1041. Mrs. C. Kosche. a15 tf

HERE IS A BUY IN A FARM—Otter Point, 100 acres, 10 cleared, 15 acres easily cleared; no rock; new house 5 rooms. All for $3,500, only $500 cash. If you want a good place in the country look this up. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton block a30

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE the most centrally located basement warerooms in town, from $20. Electric lighting, cement floor. Why go to the waterfront? There are only four, about 35 ft. by 20 ft. each. Front entrance can be made. New Empress Theatre. a25

THE SISTERS of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold a hat social and dance on Tuesday next, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 50c. each person. Refreshments served. Proceeds in aid of Tranquille Sanatarium fund. a21

FOR SALE—Lease of part store, suitable for real estate, good location, price $300. Box A2155, Times. a19 tf

MISS EMMA McCANDLISH will take possession of her house, 422 Menzies street, on June 2nd. Meanwhile address 931 Fort. m10

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS, ladies' tailored waists and underwear made. Address 2915 Cook street. m5

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having baggage stored at the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B.C., are hereby notified to call and pay charges thereon, otherwise same will be sold after 20 days from date to defray expenses. Dated April 1st, 1911. Henry Harris, Prop. my1

SOOKE LAKE TALLY-HO—J. Calwell leaves Fitzgerald's, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons E. & N. train. Boats and houses to rent. Leave orders at Shore's hardware. m2 tf

MISS WILSON, dressmaker, 2025 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 977. a14

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office Phone L1828; Res., R1003.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, up-to-date in every way, $3,300, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. a24

SNAP—4 roomed house, James Bay, close to two cars, $1,550; terms, $500 cash, balance over two years. Wallace & Clarke 620 Yates street. a24

A SNAP AT $1,750—An eight roomed house, with modern conveniences, one block from the new Spring Ridge High school, and close to car, easy terms. Welch Brothers & Co., 1006 Government street. a27

A BARGAIN—For 3 days only, new house, 6 rooms, bath and furnace, with 2 lots, well laid out, price $5,000; lots next to this property sold for $1,500. If you are looking for something good and mean business, see me at once. G. W. McAuley, Victoria Hotel Block, Government street. a22

2 STORY HOUSE, Hillside avenue, $1,950; ½ acre on good street, $950; terms on both. Provis, 407 Wilson street. a22

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold safety pin, with blue stone setting. Suitable reward for return to this office. a24

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin make, between Fernwood and Post Office. Reward at 2531 Fernwood road. a24

LOST—Pearl cross, in theatre vicinity or on Fort street, between theatre and Moss. Reward, Box 845, Times. a24

LOST—At Empress Hotel, gun metal watch and fob. Kindly return to Empress Office. a22

LOST—Small silver purse, yesterday, bill inside, in Spencer's store. Finder please return to Miss McNeill, Spencer's store, and receive reward. a22

LOST—Saturday, 15th, Pomeranian dog, answers to the name Trump. Finder please phone 2334. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston street. a22

LOST—Lady's gold watch with hunting case, initials M. C. L. Leave at Times Office. Reward. a22

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Party to take part interest in good amusement concession; must have at least $500; state full particulars when answering this ad. Address Box 806, Times. a24

WANTED—A smart man used to manufacture of concrete blocks. Apply J. Avery & Co., 1009 Douglas street. a22

YOUNG MAN WANTED for biscuit department. Apply Popham Bros., Mary street. a21 tf

WANTED—A first-class baker. Willows Bakery, 709 Pandora avenue. a22

WANTED—Partner to take half interest in established real estate business, experience not essential, $800; ½ cash, balance out of profits. Box A2155, Times. a19 tf

AGENCY — Representative wanted in every town throughout Canada to sell "Anchor Brand," high grade Manitoba hard wheat flours; technical experience not essential; adequate remuneration. Leitch Brothers' Flour Mills, Limited, Oak Lake, Manitoba. "Milling of quality." Established 25 years. a22

WANTED — Two industrious salesmen with good references to sell best advertising proposition to retail merchants. Commission $50 cash on each order when shipped. Hustlers can average 15 orders monthly. Address B., Box 418, Iowa City, Iowa.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FRESH CALVED COW. Can be seen at 1320 Yates street. a22

HORSES FOR SALE. Apply Jepsen's Transfer, 543 Michigan street. Phone 1982. my6

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FOR SALE—LOTS

PARKDALE—Lots from $325 to $500 each. See us, Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. a24

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Simcoe street, $1,050; lot 50x158, off Cook street, on Oxford, $1,050; lot 40x180, off Hillside avenue, $600; house and lot, on Michigan street, $1,700. Apply owner, 121 Michigan street. a26

I HAVE a few good building lots for sale, close in; will accept any reasonable offer as owner is leaving city; no agents. Box 516, Times. m2

ORCHARD VALE—2 lots for price of one. Best yet. See page 11. a27

VIEW STREET, VIEW STREET—Yes, property on this business thoroughfare is increasing very rapidly in value. Buy this lot, 30x120 ft., close to Quadra, for $5,000, on easy terms. Fegan & Co. a22

OLIVER STREET, OAK BAY—One splendid lot, grassy, level, and has no rock, a genuine bargain for $825, and ⅓ cash will handle; the lot is located close to Saratoga Ave. and the car line. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1500. a22

A SNAP—I will sell 2 fine lots in Craigdarroch, 60x180, $3,250; $1,750 cash, balance easy. Stuart G. Campbell, 201 Times Block. a22

A DANDY—2 lots, on Olive street, 50x120 each, with 4 roomed house renting $12 per month, all for $2,350; half cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; one-half minute from Foul Bay car line. Stuart G. Campbell, 201 Times Building. a22

I HAVE 16 LOTS on Burnside and Hampden for sale, cheap. Inquiries solicited. Stuart G. Campbell, 201 Times Block. a22

45x135, TOPAZ AVE., close to Douglas street, $1,600. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. a24

131x151, ON CECILIA STREET, close to Burnside road, a bargain at $1,800, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. a24

50x130, EMPRESS AVE., close to Cook street, $1,650, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. a24

50x110, BURNSIDE ROAD, close to Douglas street; this is well worth $2,200; for three days $1,600, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. a24

FOR QUICK SALE list your property with J. T. Wagner & Co., 622 Johnson. a27

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD—Cor. of Belmont avenue and Grant, 109x112½, going for $2,400, terms to be arranged. When the Pandora extension scheme is an accomplished fact this corner will be worth $3,500. G. S. Leighton, realty agent, 725 Fort street. a24

BIRCHWOOD—We have a number of lots for sale in this well known sub-division at $850 per lot, on very easy terms, seventeen lots have been sold already, so hurry and get in on the ground floor. Birchwood is located on Oliver and St. Patrick streets, Oak Bay. Fegan & Co. a22

54x110, McNEIL AVE., lane at back, facing south and overlooking Shoal Bay, $1,500, terms easy. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. a24

LOTS on Walnut street, close to Fernwood road, from $525 to $575 each, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. a24

100x114, CORNER OF HUMBOLDT, close to Douglas street, $26,000, very easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. a24

OAK BAY—I will sell lot 3, block 5, 80x150, facing on Newport avenue and Upkless $2,000, terms. Stuart G. Campbell, 201 Times Block. a22

ESQUIMALT—Lang Cove, one fine large lot, 53 ft. frontage, located just opposite the dry dock; this is a real bargain for $2,100, on easy terms, as the adjoining properties have been sold for nearly half as much again. Fegan & Co. a22

VIEW STREET—30x120 ft., close to Quadra street, a sound investment for $5,000; a small cash payment will handle, and the balance arranged over two years. Fegan & Co. a22

GOLF LINKS PARK—4 lots, 50x110, $800 each, or $3,000 for the four, terms. Stuart G. Campbell, 201 Times Block. a22

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2533. j2 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience, wants permanent position; neat, accurate, rapid, capable and willing. Box 858, Times. a24

ENGINEER, fourth class, stationary, seeks situation. Box 851, Times. a24

ENGLISHMAN, twenty years' experience harbor and railway construction work, complete charge general offices with English contracting firms, wants position account financial losses in commercial business Mexico; known here and Vancouver. Apply Box 831, Times. a22

GOOD REAL ESTATE MAN wants situation with real estate firm, salary and commission, or commission. Address Real Estate, Times. a22

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, direct from owner, property in Alberni. Apply Box No. A2196, Times. a24

WANTED—Two rowboats, 13 or 14 feet, must be in first-class condition. State price to P. O. Box 456. a22

WANTED—Purchaser for two agreements for sale. For particulars apply Box 815, Times. a22

WANTED—By two young women, two or three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Box 824, Times. a22

WANTED—Stranger in city wishes to invest in paying business that is on good working basis. Apply Box No. 792, this office. a26

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good, plain cook, good wages. Apply Mrs. P. R. Brown, "Birchwood." Phone 1178. a24

WANTED—Immediately, qualified stenographer for real estate and insurance office. Apply William Monteith & Co., Ltd., 1218 Langley street. a20 tf

GOOD ARM WAITRESS, $10 a week; 6 days a week. Olympus Cafe. a23

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Apply 1615 Richmond avenue. Phone R1209. a26

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Popham Bros., Mary street. a22

WANTED—Experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Apply Miss Libby, Room 16, Finch Block, Yates street. a24

WANTED—A general help, must be a good cook. Apply 1348 Fort street. a22

WANTED—A strong girl to assist operators. Apply F. Jeune & Bro., tent factory, 570 Johnson street. a1tf

REMOVAL NOTICE

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter and jobber, moved to 1616 Cook street. Phone 1308.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 92? Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

Business Properties!

CHOICE CORNER ON BAY STREET, close to Government, with 8 room modern house; 112 feet frontage. Terms. Price $6,750

BLANCHARD STREET, adjoining the new Telephone building, 30 feet, for, per foot $650

BURNSIDE ROAD, a choice corner in the city limits. Easily best buy on this trunk road. Price... $850

JOHN GREENWOOD
Real Estate Agent
Telephone 1425 — 575 Yates Street

ROOMS AND BOARD

126 DALLAS ROAD—Furnished rooms, or suite, overlooking sea and mountains, bath, telephone, piano, sun parlor; breakfast if required; 3 minutes' walk from outer wharf car. a24

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished, kitchen (gas stove), bath, hot and cold. Apply Carlton, 711 Pandora. a22

TO LET—Rooms for respectable men. Apply 732 Pandora street. a25

ONE BLOCK PARLIAMENT BLDGS.—Double and single bedrooms, breakfast, day or week. 566 Michigan street. Phone R1767. a22

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 1642 Yates street. m17

LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished, for 2 men. 1040 Yates street. a24

ROOMS TO LET, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 4 San Juan. Phone R612.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, breakfast if desired. 421 Parry street. m2

HANDSOME FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with use of kitchen, quiet, pleasant house, with large garden, right on car line. Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone M1627.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

SUITE of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near Fountain. 690 Gorge road. m20

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1010 1010 Yates street. a22

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms, suitable for offices or housekeeping. 19 Hibben Block. a22

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT,
Assistant Secretary.

March 1st, 1911.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS GREGORY McQUADE, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Ship Chandler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased who died on the 12th day of March, 1911, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send to E. M. Johnson, No. 618 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., one of the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 24th day of May, 1911, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them; and all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay their indebtedness to the said Executors:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 24th day of May, 1911, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED this 20th day of April, 1911.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Corner of Yates and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Tenders will be received until Noon of the 29th April for the purchase of H. M. S. "Egeria." All standing as she lies. The vessel may be inspected and a list of Stores and Fittings included in the sale seen on application to the Commanding Officer of the Ship between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 12 noon. There are also 2 Steamboats for sale, which can be inspected at the same time.

Tenders are to be sealed, and addressed to the

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H. M. S. Egeria,
Esquimalt.

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Lieutenant Commander, R. N.
H. M. S. Egeria.

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Burnside.
Redding's (Victoria West).
Robinson's (Craigflower road).
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John and Bridge streets.
Hillside Ave. and Douglas street.
Douglas street and King's road.
King's road and Blanchard street.
Fernwood road and Gladstone Ave.
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road.
Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.
Davie street and Oak Bay road.
Richmond and Oak Bay roads.
Rockland and Oak Bay avenues.
Oak Bay Junction.
Stanley and Oak Bay avenues.
Yates street and Fernwood road.
Belcher and Moss streets.
Moss street and Fairfield road.
Humboldt street, near the hospital.
Toronto and Young streets.
Niagara and Government streets.
Niagara and Menzies streets.
Niagara and Oswego streets.
Niagara and Montreal streets.
St. Lawrence and Montreal streets.
Ontario street and Dallas road.
Michigan and Montreal streets.
Michigan and Oswego streets.
Michigan and Menzies streets.
Quebec and Montreal streets.
Quebec and Oswego streets.
Quebec and Menzies streets.
C. P. R. Wharf.
McClure and Collinson streets.
Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Vancouver and Belcher streets.
Fort and Cook streets.
Cook street and Pandora Ave.
Vancouver and Yates streets.
Pandora Ave. and Quadra street.
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Chatham and Government streets.
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Government and Johnson streets.
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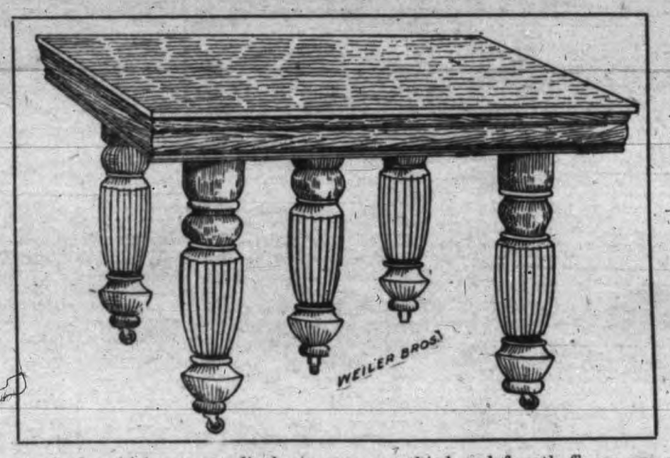
Extension Tables from $7.50



THE new arrivals which we are displaying on our third and fourth floors are unequalled, but we specially want you to see our immense assortment of dining room tables which are arranged on our fourth floor in a way to make the choosing an easy matter. We have rows and rows of these tables placed in a manner that it is easy for anyone to inspect them, not only from their beautifully polished tops, but also into every little part that should be inspected when buying such an article. Every one of our dining tables has an appearance that others cannot imitate. The wood is of the best and the grain in magnificent, being specially selected. The high polish and beautiful table tops which we are telling you about is unequalled. They will grace any dining room, no matter whether your room is large or small. Articles of the highest quality are at usual reasonable prices. The prices that never alter. We have a splendid assortment of mission style tables for those who prefer this style. We also have them in golden oak, mahogany, golden fir, etc, and round and [illegible] regular pedestal styles, and prices start as low as $7.50

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Instructed by Major Bennett (who has been ordered East), we will sell the above property on a date to be shortly announced. This is one of the best residences in Rockland avenue. We are unable to give any further particulars for this ad. but will be furnished on applying to us, also a card for inspection of the property.

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In the popular Sea Grass or Rattan, various shapes and sizes. Priced up from $2.75
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Furniture and Effects

Of this 10 room house. Full particulars later.

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Should be protected by a good fence. We can provide you with a fine one that will keep its shape and not sag.

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TECHNICAL DETAILS HOLD UP SCHEMES

Aldermen Fail to Observe City By-laws and Find Improvement Schemes Blocked

The city council spent a long session last night in the disposal of some of the routine business which has been accumulating day by day since the election. A tremendous amount of work on local improvements was on the agenda, but in several cases it had to be held over until next meeting so that the applicants for the work might consult with the engineer and the city solicitor. It was found in several instances that the projects did not conform with precedent in regard to the proportion of expenditure which the city would be called upon to pay.

Acording to the Municipal Clauses Act the council cannot spend more than $15,000 on any single local improvement work. Despite this regulation several of the proposed schemes of local improvement introduced called for expenditure greatly in excess of this amount. This flaw led to a great waste of time in idle discussion, as ultimately the proposals had to be referred back.

Another obstacle which several schemes failed to negotiate last night was that represented by the city solicitor and the engineer. In one or two cases the introduction of the scheme to the council was practically the first they had heard of it. At any rate they had never been consulted and were not in a position to pass upon it.

The question of trunk roads infused a little spirit into the meeting. This ancient and vexed question seemed to have lost none of its power to raise contentious feelings among the aldermen. What is and what is not a trunk road is a proposition that the council has wrestled with on several occasions without apparently ever securing a straight fall.

Alderman Humber brought up the question with his resolution for the widening and paving of Douglas street. He claimed that the street was a trunk road and should be widened to 100 feet. Alderman Gleason objected to the proposal on the ground that the street was not a trunk road, and that in any case the matter had not been submitted to the city solicitor and engineer for approval.

In stating his objections to the proposal Alderman Gleason fell foul of Alderman Humber in regard to the location of the holes in the roadway, and the latter felt it incumbent upon him to allege that the former was stating what he knew to be untrue.

For a moment things assumed a skirmishing attitude, but Mayor Morley stood in with an appeal for peaceful discussion just in time to stop what might have proved to be interesting eventualities.

Of course the resolution had to be held over, but its fall led to one thing. That was the final decision as to what are trunk roads. These are: The Outer Wharf road, Esquimalt road, Fort street, between Oak Bay avenue and the city limits, and Douglas street between Fairfield road and the city limits. To the above roads the city will contribute fifty per cent. of the cost. To the following works the city's contribution will be one-third of the cost: Craigflower road, Hillside avenue, Gorge road, Quadra street from Hillside avenue to the city limits, and Fairfield road from Cook street to the city limits.

In regard to the Smith's Hill reservoir it was reported that eighteen of the holes have now been stopped, and the daily leakage reduced to 6,500 gallons.

A report was submitted showing the city's assessment (in wards) to be $48,219,000 as against $22,000,000 last year.

A letter was read from the provincial secretary appointing the license and police commissioners for the year. It was stated by the mayor that as the appointment had just been made the work already done by the commissioners was ultra vires. He recommended them to meet and formally repeat whatever business they have done so as to be entirely in order.

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Duly instructed by G. U. Copeman, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Farm, "Waverley," East Saanich Rd., on

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Including: Team of good, useful Horses about 1300 each, quiet driving and riding Mare, "Brown Lena," Standard-bred Mare, 6 years old; 6 grade Jersey Cows, 4 Yorkshire Sows (2 in pig), 3 dozen Chickens, Shetland Mare and Cart (perfectly quiet), Child's Saddle, 4 Hives of Bees, one Heifer Calf, 4 tons of Hay, Deering Seeder (Grass seed attachment, 13 Discs), Bain Wagon, Stump Puller with 150 feet of cable; Chaff Cutter, Root Pulper, Heavy and Light Harness, Rubber Tyred Buggy, Melotte Separator, "Petaluma" Incubator, Horse Rake, Deering Mower, Cultivators, Ploughs, Teeth and Disc Harrows, a quantity of good Carpenter's Tools, Garden Tools, Steel Tyred Buggy, Cream Cans, Milk Cans, Brooders, and a quantity of other accessories of use on an up-to-date farm.

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B. C. GAZETTE.

Appointments Announced—New Companies Chartered.

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette announces the following appointments:

Ald. H. M. Fullerton and A. G. Sargison, police commissioners for the city of Victoria.

Ald. W. M. Ross and F. W. Vincent, license commissioners for the city of Victoria.

Thomas A. Norris, Lumby, a notary public; Albert Fehr, Savona, and Archibald W. Cameron, Quesnel, to be justices of the peace; William W. Foster, Revelstoke, to be deputy minister of public works; J. R. Martin, Nelson, and Augustus Carney, Kaslo, commissioners for taking affidavits; Dr. B. W. Large, Port Simpson, to be resident physician; Dr. Walter Scatchard, Chase, to be a coroner for the province and medical health officer for Chase district; Herbert W. Husband, to be police magistrate for Vernon.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to Donnelly, Watson & Brown (Vancouver), Limited; New Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Trust Co., Ltd. Union Oil Company of California has been registered as extra-provincial, and licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: American Multigraph Sales Company, Ltd.; British Columbia Life Assurance Company; Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Ltd.; Linde British Refrigerator Company, Ltd.; Marshell-Wells Company, Ltd.; Star Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; S. Davis & Sons, Ltd.

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DINNER WAGONS FROM $16.00

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Do you prefer a nice Sideboard for your dining-room? Our Sideboards are the finest and best that can be bought at prices we offer. We have an immense stock at present, and many new styles just arrived give the largest variety of quality sideboards in the west. All are beautifully finished, every piece of wood the best quality, every mirror the best procurable. If you have a dining room that looks a bit empty you can fill up the vacancy for very little cost by getting one of these stylish and useful articles. You will make a big mistake if you buy furniture at sales. You never know what you are buying. It takes years before you can become an expert in the furniture business. Take no chances. Buy where you know you get the best quality, and besides the prices are just as good, if not better. These prices start as low as $17.00.

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FRESH STRAWBERRIES, box ..... 25¢
EXTRA LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, dozen, 50c, 35c or ..... 25¢
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LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for ..... 25¢
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FRESH GREEN PEAS, lb. ..... 20¢
FRESH ASPARAGUS, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
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